Weather

Weather fine. The maximum temperature yesterday was 48.7 and the minimum was 31.4, figures for the corresponding day last year being 49.5 and 28.3.

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NEW PARLEY PLANNED TO DECIDE ON GENEVA PACT

Imperial Conference Is Forecast At London

EMPIRE POLICY

Many Questions To Be Considered By Chamberlain

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—It is confidently expected that invitations to a special Imperial Conference in London at an early date to discuss the Geneva Protocol and the general policy of the Empire on the question of security will be cabled from London to the Dominions during the week-end.

It appears, says the Diplomatic Correspondent of the Observer, that Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has made up his mind that security is the most important question confronting him.

The postponement of the evacuation of the Cologne zone, the correspondent asserts, is really due to the fact that evacuation would raise questions immediately affecting the question of security.

The Government's policy will emphatically be an Empire policy, the writer adds; and observes that elemental questions affecting the whole Empire must be faced in India, Egypt, the Mediterranean, North Africa, the Pacific and the Rhine. Thus in the Government's view, the Singapore project is linked up with, for example, the question at Cologne.

The main energy of the Government in foreign affairs for the next few months will be devoted to an attempt, the correspondent declares, to achieve world security through the medium of the League of Nations.

SHENSI TROOPS INSTRUCTED NOT TO ENTER HUPEH

Hsiao Yao-nan Is Reassured By Telegram From Tuan Chi-jui

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 18.—Marshal Tuan has telegraphed to Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan stating that he had given instructions to General Hu Ching-yi not to advance into Hupei territory. Marshal Hsiao, therefore, need be under no apprehension of attack by General Hu.

It is understood that mandates will shortly be issued relieving General Ma Fu-hsiang of the post of Tutung of Suaiyuan.

New Battleships To Join American Fleet

(China Press Radio)

Manila, Dec. 20.—The new battleships West Virginia and Colorado will be ready to join the battlefleet soon and coincident therewith there will be a rearrangement of the vessels in battleship division of the fleet, according to orders just issued.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD IS SET BY U. S. AVIATOR

(China Press Radio)

Manila, Dec. 21.—Letters from the States received in the last mail mention the establishment of a new world's record for altitude in airplane flight made at Los Angeles, California, on the third of November last. Lieut. Arthur Bayless, a reserve corps officer of the United States army, flying a standard army De Havilland 12, lifted the former record when he climbed to 39,000 feet the highest point ever reached by man. The flight was made under standard observed conditions.

SCIENTIST BACK AFTER TOUR OF TIBETAN BORDER

Rare Biological Specimens Are Obtained In Year's Tour Of Interior

After almost a year's tour of the interior of China, Mr. F. T. Smith, who is connected with the Trans-Asia Photo-Scientific Expedition, returned to Shanghai on Sunday on the s.s. Lungwo. Mr. Smith brings quite an interesting story. He is associated with Mr. E. Lamb in a joint arrangement, Mr. Lamb handling the motion picture photographic part of the enterprise, Mr. Smith acting as scientific director. Mr. Smith's "companion" on the trip back was a civet (alive), which he intends eventually to present to some zoological garden.

Although Mr. Smith travelled through a bandit-infested country he was at no time molested. Chinese, however, within sight were held up and robbed outright or relieved of most of their belongings under the guise of taxation. A party of missionaries within 75 li of his camp were robbed of everything they had.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Lamb after leaving Shanghai continued by rail to the end of the Suiyuan railway line, thence following the Yellow river down to Ningsia, across the Alashan desert. When they got as far as Liangchowfu they found that their paths diverged, Mr. Lamb deciding that his photo interests would be best served by his proceeding to Sining on the Tibetan-Kansu border while Mr. Smith went first to Lanchow, and then proceeded south along the Tibetan border, shooting as he moved along. Here he got some specimens of serow, a most interesting member of the goat-antelope tribe, now almost extinct and practically only to be found in remote parts of China. He also got some burrell, a species of blue sheep, and a considerable bag of smaller animals, among them quite large marmots and various small cats.

With the assistance of his two Chinese Mr. Smith carried quite an arsenal, the equipment including four rifles, side arms and various shot guns.

The specimens collected are being classified by the American Museum of Natural History, they having first been shipped to Mr. Roy Chapman Andrews who represents the Museum in Asia, with headquarters at Peking. In addition to the large specimens shot, Mr. Smith did quite a bit of trapping, some four hundred and fifty specimens, such as ground mammals being secured in this way. A large collection of beetles was also obtained.

Mr. Lamb is still somewhere in the interior.

THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg station and the Kellogg station have arranged the following schedule of broadcasting from Shanghai:

Daily, except Sunday, 9.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m.—Shun Pao (In Chinese): market reports, stock reports, music and special news items:

Daily, except Wednesday and Sunday, 6 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. THE CHINA PRESS (in English): news reports, music, special items. (There will be no broadcasting from THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg station on Friday and Saturday of this week, as the paper will not publish on these days, due to the incidence of Christmas Day and Boxing Day.)

Daily, except Sunday, 8.30 p.m. to 9.15 p.m.—Shun Pao (In Chinese): Speeches by prominent Chinese and musical selections.

Daily, 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.—Carlton Cafe orchestra.

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Sunday only, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Japanese concert.

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STUDENTS OF YALE SCHOOL AT CHANGSHA START STRIKE

200 Walk Out After Disobedient One Is Dismissed

GENERAL UNREST

Administration Gets Full Support Of Alumni

(China Press Correspondence)

Changsha, Dec. 16.—The general unrest among students in China manifested itself in Changsha during the past week in a strike of some of the Yale-in-China students. While the immediate cause of the outbreak was a minor matter of discipline, involving the dismissal of a student for disobedience of rules, there has been an undercurrent for some time of which this is the culmination. On December 12 with almost no warning, something over 200 students staged a demonstration in which they asked for certain concessions looking toward student body independence. They obtained no assurance of support from the disciplinary officers and they abandoned classwork in favor of a meeting which was held in the city, at which time they formed an organisation.

The majority of students going out were from the Middle School, with a scattering few from the Junior College classes. Their efforts at publicity were characterised by numerous accusations in regard to compulsory attendance at Chapel, lack of registration of the school with the local educational authorities, failure to emphasise Chinese as a subject, etc. There has been considerable pressure brought by a few ringleaders upon the others to prevent their returning to schools and some students who are sincerely desirous of returning have so far been prevented from so doing. However, there is an increasing number of strikers coming back, after formal declaration of their willingness to accept conditions as laid down by the authorities, and, with the recent exclusion of 17 leaders in the movement, it is expected that work can be resumed at an early date with a large proportion of students in their accustomed places.

An interesting aspect of the situation is the whole-hearted way in which the Alumni Association has supported the administration. A study of the proportion of strikers by classes would indicate that the longer a student stays in the institution the clearer he sees the real purposes underlying existing rules of discipline and the more ready he becomes to submit to reasonable supervision. The spirit of self-determination among the lower grades of students in Changsha is very marked and two schools under Chinese auspices are now running in the city in which the student body holds the power of veto over any faculty decision of expulsion of a student. It would seem that there are elements of a frankly bolshevistic nature in the community behind these movements.

DAILY SERVICE TO BE RESUMED ON TSINPU LINE

Mail Trains Will Start On Old Schedules Again Christmas Day

Resumption of daily train service on the Tientsin-Pukow line effective Thursday is announced by the headquarters of the railway at Tientsin. The official notice with regard to the resumption of daily service follows:

"The public is hereby informed that commencing on and from December 25 our mail trains No. 3 and 4 will resume their daily runnings from both ends, Tientsin and Pukow, as usual."

The resumption of full service comes after several weeks' partial service. For some time, the mail trains ran on a twice-weekly schedule, and at present they are operating three times a week.

Wild Mutiny At Kalgan Comes Without Warning; Terror Reigns In City

Territory Within The Wall Is Only District Saved From Riotous Soldiers; Looting And Burning Continue Throughout One Night

(China Press Correspondence)

Kalgan, Dec. 17.—Kalgan has been very quiet lately and there have been practically no frightening rumors for some time, so it came as a complete surprise when two "ying" of infantry here suddenly began to loot Kalgan at 9 o'clock, Monday night, December 15. The normal state of the city was disturbed at that time by continuous rifle-firing, starting at the barracks just outside the city and quickly drawing nearer to the business section. It appears that the soldiers ran forward shooting mainly into the air, so that the number killed was comparatively small.

Nearly all the shops in some parts of the city were broken into, looted and wrecked. Many were set afire, and the flames and smoke rose high in the air, making a lurid setting for the noise and violence in the streets.

The looters spread over the city on both sides of the river which flows through Kalgan, but confined their activities mainly to shops and other business houses. The only parts of the city which were immune, were the city within the wall and the outskirts. The foreign premises, being nearly all almost outside Kalgan, were not touched. The city within the wall, which contains several important banks and other business places, was saved by the immediate closing of the city gates and the determined defense put up by the police inside.

LOOT ALL NIGHT

The soldiers looted and burned all that night, and even when it was broad daylight and the police and detachments of loyal soldiers were patrolling and guarding, even then belated looters could be seen straggling away with their bundles of loot.

The next night there was a plentiful supply of rumors, and reasons were forthcoming to prove that the soldiers, who had been loyal the night before, must loot. But it is the unexpected which happens, so we were not disturbed at all.

ONE EXPLANATION

One explanation of the causes leading up to the looting, is as follows: The Tutung of Chahar, one of Wu Pei-fu's men, was called to Peking, (presumably to call on Tuan Chi-jui) and the soldiers probably misinterpreted this as showing that he was to be dismissed from his office here. Thus the fear of not getting their pay from him, probably was responsible for the trouble. It would be unlikely that a new Tutung would pay their arrears, so they naturally took steps to assure themselves of full payment. It is now learned, however, that the old Tutung is to come back very soon to resume his duties.

This misfortune, on top of the flood and the poverty and high prices attendant on the recent civil war, is disastrous to Kalgan in every way. The poor and homeless, of which there have been a great many since the flood this summer, will now increase enormously. Food prices will get much higher and the intense cold as the winter advances will probably claim many victims. Business, already bad, will be worse for both natives and foreigners.

JAPANESE ENVOY SEEKS REPLY ON RADIO QUESTION

Tokio To Insist On Mitsui Right, Yoshizawa Tells Tuan

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 22.—Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister, today at 3 p.m. visited Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, and asked the chief executive if the Chinese Government had any definite policy for the solution of the wireless issue.

In the course of this interview, the Japanese Minister is reported to have fully explained Japan's attitude, insisting upon the right the Mitsui Company had acquired in this connection. At the same time he is said to have requested the Tuan Chi-jui Government to consider the matter with great care.

Army Promotions Made By Coolidge

(China Press Radio)

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Coolidge today nominated Brigadier-General Douglas MacArthur to be a Major-general. Other nominations of brigadier-genrals to be major-generals were William R. Smith, William Wiegel, William H. Johnston, Charles H. Martin.

The following colonels were nominated to be brigadier-generals; Leroy Eltinge, Campbell King, Edgar T. Collins, Thomas Q. Donaldson, Ewing E. Booth, William W. Harts, George S. Simonds, Alfred B. Bjornstad.

Li Lieh-chun To Return To Kiangsi

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 20.—General Li Lieh-chun is reported to have decided to leave here for Kiangsi tomorrow. It is believed that his visit to Kiangsi will probably give rise to some complications in the way of the solution of Kiangsi questions, because of the rumor that General Li is not satisfied with Marshal Tuan Chi-jui's policy towards Kiangsi. Nevertheless, General Li announces that his return to Kiangsi has nothing to do with the Tuan Chi-jui Government.

FRANCE TO FREE RUHR BY AUGUST, BERLIN IS TOLD

Political Sensation Created By Report Of Herriot's Decision

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The greatest political sensation of the Yuletide is the report that Premier Herriot has indicated to Germany that he will evacuate the Ruhr before August, thus hastening the British evacuation.

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The League of Nations has received a petition from the inhabitants of the Saar Valley requesting that inhabitants be allowed a plebiscite instead of the rumored Herriot proposal.

The people have heard that Premier Herriot is willing to let Germany have the Saar without a plebiscite in 1933 provided the city of Saar Louis is given to France. The inhabitants prefer a plebiscite because they are certain that the Saar will remain German.

TUAN WILL QUIT, SAYS REPORT IN PEKING PAPERS

Telegram Asserts He Plans To Retire From Office

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 18.—The Chinese papers publish a telegram sent by General Wang Huai-ching to Marshal Tuan, from Pingchuan, announcing his decision to relinquish his various military posts and retire from official life.

Australia Silent On Proposals For White Races Meet

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Dec. 21.—Mr. Bruce, the Australian Premier, refused to comment upon the proposal of Mr. Britten, member of the American House of Representatives, for an international conference of white nations bordering on the Pacific.

Another Federal Minister said that Australia would refuse to participate in such a conference. She wished to live at peace with the neighbors.

ARMED THIEF IS CAPTURED IN THRILLING PISTOL FIGHT

Gives Up To Police Only After He Is Shot

EXCITING CHASE

Desperado Trapped Seeking Refuge In House

Trapped in a house within eighty yards of the Sinza police station, an armed robber yesterday morning fought a vain pistol battle with the police in an effort to escape capture after he and a companion who got away had stolen a watch and money totalling $63 in value from a nearby pawnshop.

The man gave up to the police only after he had been shot through the right shoulder by Chief Inspector Sinclair, who, with Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle and Sub-Inspector Mills rushed out of the police station following an alarm turned in by a spectator to a battle which the robber had previously staged with a Chinese police sergeant.

The gunman, who was accompanied by one other man, entered the pawnshop at 1007 Avenue Road, and, intimidating the occupants, stole the watch and money. As the men left the shop, one of the shop assistants set up an alarm. The leader of the pair fired one shot into the air and then both ran to the corner of Park and Avenue Roads. There they parted company, the armed man continuing down Avenue Road, while his companion dashed down Park Road.

The attention of the Chinese sergeant on duty nearby was attracted by the shot fired as the men left the shop, and he sought to intercept the men. The leader turned and fire another shot and then dashed down the street and sought refuge on the upper floor a house at 1774 Avenue Road.

A NARROW ESCAPE

In the meantime, a spectator of the robbery and encounter with the Chinese police sergeant dashed into the charge room of Sinza police station and made a breathless report of the affair. Chief Inspector Sinclair, Detective Sub-Inspector Quayle and Sub-Inspector Mills rushed out, each with a pistol in hand. They sighted their man just as he was rushing into the Avenue Road house and started upstairs. Sub-Inspector Mills was in the lead and as he came up to the door of the house the robber turned, and, aiming his pistol at the police officer, pressed the trigger. Fortunately, the weapon had jammed and was useless.

The desperado then leaped onto a wall and into an alley. Reaching the street again, he slipped into a house two doors from the police station where he intimidated the only occupant, a girl, and hid himself under a quantity of bedding. Several minutes elapsed before the police became aware of the hiding place of the robber. In the meantime, all available police in the district had been called to the scene and formed a cordon about the neighborhood.

Learning of the robber's hiding place, Chief Inspector Sinclair entered the house, accompanied by other foreign officers. The robber was found and was attempting a getaway again when Chief Inspector Sinclair fired and dropped him with a bullet in the right shoulder. In the robber's pistol there were still five rounds. The wound which he had suffered was not serious, and he will be brought before the Mixed Court tomorrow on charges of armed

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TALBOT IS SOLD FOR $13,000 AT SECOND AUCTION

Seized Schooner Goes To Mr. Vida-In Sale At U.S. Court

As the result of the removal of restriction as to the nationality of the purchaser of the W. H. Talbot, the auction of that vessel, by Mr. Thurston R. Porter, U. S. Marshal for China, realised a much higher price than in the case of the sale some two or three weeks ago, when the ship was knocked down to Major C. P. Holcomb for Tls. 6,000. Yesterday the vessel was again offered, this time the highest bidder being Mr. F. R. Vida who secured the vessel for Mex. $13,000, which compared with the price stated in Court yesterday morning to have been given for her in America, viz Gold $6,500 does not seem at all unreasonable.

KUNG PAUNG-TU TO BE NEUTRAL IF CHI FIGHTS

Troops At Soochow Refuse To Go On To Nanking Unless Paid

BY D. J. LEWIS

Six trains comprising 140 freight cars and several engines are being held at Soochow for the transportation of troops to Nanking, but the troops, according to report last night, refuse to move to the assistance of Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan unless they are paid first. The troops at Soochow belong to the Second Division and their delay in departing is said to have seriously embarrassed the railway authorities who require the rolling stock for other purposes.

[illegible] made-decision to General Kung Pung-tu stated last night that General Kung had adopted a neutral position, that his sole purpose is to preserve peace and order in the vicinity of Shanghai. General Kung will obey in the future all instructions that may be issued to him by the Peking Government and in case of any difficulty that may arise between Marshal Chi and Lu he will maintain a strictly neutral position. Although it is true that approximately one thousand troops left Shanghai as reported in Saturday's CHINA PRESS these troops belonged to the 2nd Division and not the 19th Division commanded by General Kung.

When asked about the recent change that occurred in the local police administration General Kung's representative stated that Col. Wang was requested to leave by General Chang Yuen-ming.

Some 2,000 troops belonging to the 19th Division were quartered at the Markham Roads Goods Depot and three trains were noticed being held in readiness at this point last night.

Passengers arriving from Nanking last evening stated that Nanking is quiet and that no evidence of any trouble was noted at that point.

Some of the passengers reported that the reason for Marshal Chi's decision to remain in Nanking was that he had received information to the effect that orders had been issued by the Peking Government for his arrest upon his arrival at Shanghai.

Aide Of Tuan Off To SeeSun Yat-sen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 18.—Mr. Lin Chang-min left here for Tientsin this morning to make inquiries regarding the health of Dr. Sun Yat-sen on behalf of the Chief Executive.

CAPTAIN OF W. H. TALBOT TELLS STORY OF ARMS DEAL

Details Of Plot Are Revealed In U. S. Court

LENIENCY ASKED

Decision On Sentence Postponed Until This Morning

While the sailing vessel, W. H. Talbot, was being disposed of by public auction, outside the U.S. Court for China, yesterday morning, her former master, N. H. H. Borresen appeared before Judge Milton D. Purdy on a charge of importing arms and ammunition into China contrary to presidential proclamation. Defendant pleaded guilty to the information.

The District Attorney prosecuted, and Mr. H. R. Snyder for the defence.

Speaking in favor of the defendant prior to passing sentence, Mr. Snyder pointed out that Borresen had been confined for some 62 or 64 days and that immediately after arrest he expressed himself quite willing to turn States evidence and do everything in his power to bring his associates to justice, and, if fact, did considerable along those lines. Although Borresen was guilty, he had had a clean record and had entered into this business merely because of urgent need of money. In fact he was the catspaw of others and though he was technically guilty, he was not so much to blame as the people with whom he had been associated and who had let him in, in this manner. Counsel asked that the Court should give the defendant the smallest sentence possible in the circumstances.

TELLS OF PLOT

The District Attorney stated he had no recommendation to make one way or the other. He had made a full statement following his arrest and had done all he could to assist the authorities.

In answer to the Judge, Borresen said he was induced to go into this business by a man named Swinehart living in San Francisco, and a Chinese by the name of Charlie Gum, who with others had negotiated with him. On their behalf he purchased the W. H. Talbot and was to act as master of her. He engaged the crew, but the night before they came on board. Chinese shrimp catchers brought the arms out in steam launches, and stowed away 83 cases in all in the fore peak, covered with firewood. He then took the vessel up to Coos Bay and took on a a cargo of lumber for Shanghai, consigned to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. He waited for some time for papers which the Chinese told him would be obtained for him so that he could land the arms, but as they did not arrive and as he was told they would arrive in Shanghai before his vessel did, he sailed for this port.

START SELLING HERE

On arrival here there was a delay about obtaining money and while the vessel was kept in this port, one of the officers broached the cargo of arms and commenced selling them over the ship's side, with the result that the authorities obtained knowledge of the arms and confiscated them. Defendant's remuneration for the services he performed was to be the proceeds from return freight to America from the Orient.

His Honor postponed sentence until this morning.

Christmas And New Year Holidays

In accordance with usual custom *The China Press* will not be published for two days during the Christmas holidays, Friday and Saturday of this week, but will appear on Sunday morning, December 28. Thus the last issue this week will be on Christmas morning, December 25.

For New Year there will be one holiday, January 2. The paper will be issued on New Year's day, January 1, and on Saturday, January 3.

GERMAN CENTER TO TAKE REINS OF GOVERNMENT

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 21.—A middle party government has been formed. It is intimated that the formation of a right block or pro-monarchist government would only result in sterner entente methods in dealing with Germany.

Christmas Stories By Shanghai Children

The Forest Of The Green Dragon

BY ROSALYNDE MOOSA
(Age, 16 years)

It was a long time ago, during the Ming Dynasty. Lee Shing was the only son of one of the most prominent persons in the court of the great Emperor. He was a tall, well-built youth, and he was so clever that he exceeded even his exacting father's expectations. He was now almost twenty-one, and he had already found favor in the sight of his Worshipful Highness, the Emperor.

One day Lee Shing went for a stroll in the "Forest of the Green Dragon." He loved this wood, and knew it well. The minor problems of life seemed to be troubling him, and he felt that it needed great thought. Lee Shing soon forgot all his trifling worries at the sight of the wonderful scenery before him. Trees there were in profusion all around him, and the silence was great, peculiar to woods that are not traversed often. The golden sun was setting in the west, and Lee Shing could discern a faint red glow in the sky above the tops of the trees.

He now wandered along a self-made path, and suddenly he was aware of a girl in blue running towards him, seemingly agitated. But before she reached him she tripped and fell. Lee Shing was instantly alert. He sprang forward, but could not prevent her before she fell, with a cry. He realised at once that she had fainted, and that she had sprained her ankle rather badly. She was small and dainty, and he hardly felt her weight as he carried her towards the clear stream towards the right. He had time to notice that she was surprisingly beautiful, and that she was very fair and handsomely clothed; and that her hands were small and shapely, and she had a lovely red rose in her shiny black hair.

It was not long before he succeeded in restoring her to consciousness. He had tied the shapely ankle in his handkerchief as well as he could. She opened her eyes with a gasp, and he noted with a thrill that her eyes were clear and luminous, and that her lashes were long and thick.

She was soon able to give an account of herself. "I was taking a walk in the woods, when I lost my way. I was so pleased to see you that I did not see where I was going. And then I tripped—and I am troubling you unnecessarily." She smiled at him apologetically, but Lee Shing only noticed the glorious radiance of her smile, and the pearly whiteness of her teeth. Oh! It was indeed chance that had urged him to take a new route that day.

"Well," he said, trying hard not to show his interest, "You certainly can't go home walking now, and I'll take upon myself the great pleasure of carrying you home."

"But you can't!" She protested, "I live miles away, and besides, I'm too heavy."

"Oh! no you're not. Where do you live?"

She gave him the name of the house she lived in, adding that he never would have the strength to carry her so many miles.

"Miles!" He laughed. "Why, you are nearer than you think. I know a short-cut that would not take fifteen minutes."

And so in the end he prevailed upon her, and she was duly installed in her home. She thanked him prettily for taking so much trouble, and he promised to call to see how she was getting on.

Everyone at Lee Shing's house noticed that he was rather more than ordinarily preoccupied. His father commented on the fact that he looked uncommonly happy, as if he was "seeing things." Lee Shing did not mention the young lady to his father. He did not even know her name, he thought. But Oh! she was so pretty. "I'll call her 'Angel of Beauty'—" and so on the young man's mind rambled.

Lee Shing went the next day to enquire after the 'Angel of Beauty'—only he did not address her as such. She received him in the beautifully cared for garden, reclining on a much-cushioned garden chair, with the offending foot resting on a stool in front of her. The doctor said that she would not be able to walk for over a week, she told him.

They chatted amiably for an hour or so, and presently he took his leave, regret on both sides. But Lee Shing knew that it would not be correct to stay too long.

He paid daily visits to the "Goddess of His Dreams," and took daily tokens in the shape of flowers or beautiful verses penned to her beauty. They grew to love each other greatly, and she waited and looked forward to his visits just as eagerly as he did. And so, after two weeks, it was an acknowledged fact that these two were everything in the world to each other.

And then one day the blow came. They were strolling in the garden. The roses on either side of the walk gave forth sweet perfume, and the scented air was intoxicating. The moonlight was all that a young couple could wish, and then, when he said "good-bye" for the twentieth time, she said, I am afraid this must be "good bye" for good, dearest." There was an infinite sadness in her voice, and tears in her eyes.

Lee Shing was startled. "My beloved est," he said, holding her again in his arms, "why are you suddenly turned like this?" Truth to say, they had not revealed their names to each other, both believing that the romance was greater if they did not know such common place details.

Sobbing, she told him all. It was the custom in Chinese countries, and still is now, that the parents arrange the marriage of their children at birth. And now her father had informed her that she was to be married soon, and that she was to go away to the hills until the day settled for her wedding.

Lee Shing was sorely troubled, but he said that all marriages were arranged in Heaven, and that it was Fate that had dealt with them thus. He comforted her as best he could, and then he took a long last look into her wonderful eyes, and was gone.

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Great preparations were being made. The great Lee Shing was to be married on the morrow, and the Emperor had condescended, as a great favor, to have the ceremony take place at the castle. Decorations had been put up and Lee Shing's people were taking a last look round. Their son was the pride of their life, and they were pleased to have been able to arrange so splendid a match for him.

Only Lee Shing was unhappy, but he concealed this as well as he could, for he loved and honored his parents, and above all he wanted to please them in everything.

At five o'clock a great assembly of people were impatiently awaiting the coming of the bride. Lee Shing was already there, dully wondering what had happened to the "Angel of Beauty." She was to be married about this time, he thought. Then he took to wondering what his wife would be like: whether she was pretty, or big and tall, and what her nature was, etc.

Suddenly there was a stir at the entrance of the great hall. A wonderful sedan chair, covered with red and gold beads and flowers, was brought in borne on the shoulders of four men.

After the ceremony, there was a general craning of necks to see what the bride was like. In Chinese weddings the bride and bridegroom are not told whom it is they are to marry, and the people were naturally curious who the lucky young lady was, to have such a wonderful person as Lee Shing for a husband.

Amid great silence the bride stepped down from the wedding chair, and slowly drew off her veil.

"Angel of Beauty!"

"Dearest!"

The two cries rang out simultaneously, and the young people were happily beaming at each other. Lee Shing's father was considerably surprised, and demanded of Lee Shing how he came to know La-tsun Chi, the daughter of a neighboring noble man.

The happy pair were congratulated on all sides, and they never ever forget the incident on that memorable afternoon in "The forest of the Green Dragon." Lee Shing was puzzled to know how she came to be in that part of the country, and she explained that her father had sent her to stay with an uncle of hers, who had no children, and loved La-tsung Chi as his own child.

"And I am so glad I lost my way—and sprained my ankle—and everything!"

Bavarian Communist Is Greeted By Huge Throng On Release

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 21.—Erich Muehsam, the communist, has been pardoned by the Bavarian government and was greeted by a large crowd of Berlin communists on his arrival here last night. Muehsam made a fiery speech despite his wife's protests. The police handled the situation effectively and prevented disorders.

Storms Again Delay Gov. Wood's Yacht

(China Press Radio)

Manila, Dec. 21.—Word received from Governor Wood's yacht, the Apo is to the effect that the chief executive and party were safe in Palawan on Saturday. It is expected that the ship will return to Manila as soon as the weather has moderated.

Congress Adjourns For The Holidays

(China Press Radio)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Congress has adjourned over Christmas with the Senate having consumed three weeks debating the Muscle Shoals proposition.

The House has passed the Deficiency and Naval appropriation bills.

Student Suspect At Cairo Surrenders

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, Dec. 21.—Hilmi Gayar, a student leader who mysteriously disappeared the day after the murder of Sir Lee Stack, surrendered to the Procureur-General conducting the Sirdar murder inquiry this morning.

Attendance Drops At Paris Meeting Of Communist Group

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 21.—An open air Communist demonstration held today was attended by no more than 5,000 persons, notwithstanding reiterated summons on the part of the leaders, as compared with 30,000 persons at a Communist meeting held in July last. The demonstration dispersed quietly without any incident.

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North China Daily News Must Pay Costs In Libel Case

Sir Skinner Turner Assesses Newspaper In Suit Of Mr. Fu Siao-en

Costs in the libel case brought in the British Supreme Court by Mr. Fu Siao-en against the North China Daily News must be paid by the newspaper, Judge Sir Skinner Turner announced yesterday.

Mr. Fu won the case last week, being awarded damages of one cent. Mr. Fu merely sought vindication in the suit and did not seek money damages.

Sir Skinner said that his decision followed the usual procedure, assessing costs to follow the tenor of the findings by the jury.

Fierce Battle Is Waged In Morocco

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 22.—According to a message received from the Tangier correspondent of the Matin, Spanish troops defeated the Anjera tribe on December 16. The losses of the rebels were heavy.

Japanese Diet To Convene Wednesday

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 22.—It has been decided that the 50th session of the Imperial Diet will be convened on the 24th and that its opening ceremony be held on the 26th instant.

Middle West Is Swept By Storms; Railway Disaster

(China Press Radio)

San Francisco, Cal. Dec. 21.—Storms are sweeping the central and western states.

The shrinking of rail bolts, due to the cold weather, caused a loaded coach on a Wisconsin train to plunge off a trestle into a river, killing eight.

British Minister At Bangkok

(Reuter's Service)

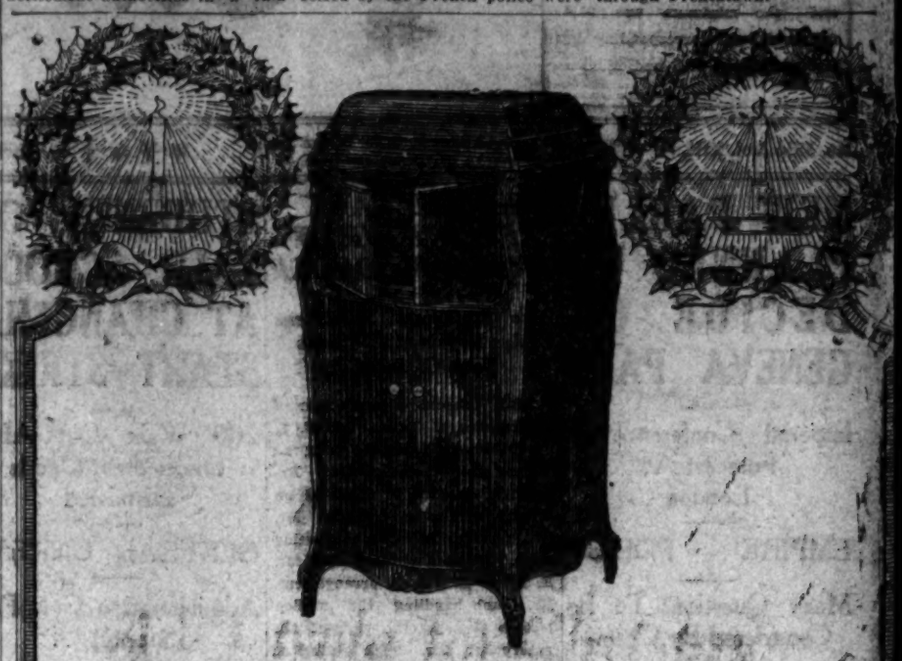
London, Dec. 20.—His Majesty, The King, received in audience today Mr. Robert Greg, the British Minister at Bangkok.

Chang Yung-ming Seeks Return Of Confiscated Arms

The vernacular press reports that General Chang Yung-ming, Peking's appointee for the military governorship here and present occupant of the yamen at Lunghwa, has made a formal request on the French Consulate that the arms seized by the French authorities in the baggage of former Tuli Tsai of Kiangsi recently be turned over to him. The arms, he says, are the property of the Chinese Government, and he makes his application for them as a representative of the government.

The French Consulate is said to have agreed to turn over the arms after the general situation is clarified. For the present, it will retain them.

A large quantity of arms belonging to Tuli Tsai and his adherents were also seized by the Settlement authorities in a raid on the houses occupied by the party on Avenue Road. Those seized by the French police were found in an inspection of the baggage of the party when it went through Frenchtown.



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Dust And Tribulation Are Grande Motifs In Saturday's Paper Hunt

Long And Hard Course Over Unfamiliar Ground Arouses Great Enthusiasm Among Huntsmen; Trail-Layer Is Heartily Congratulated

BY DISMAL JIMMY

Dust and tribulation marked the course of Saturday's hunt, our account of which was unfortunately omitted from last Sunday's paper. Lacking rain, the dust was as bad as ever it was, while the tribulation was largely the result of the dist. The course was rather a long one, but the pace was not too fast, and the run was an entirely new one, so that steeple-chasing was not in evidence as it has been in one or two recent events.

The hunt was laid by Messrs. Kinney Brand and Benbow Rowe, winners of the last event, and began at Miss Johnstone's Line at 3 p.m. Instead, however, of proceeding up the line, which one might say is the usual course, the Hunt started over the bridge to the left. This route has only once been laid before in the memory of man, so it was quite unknown to the present generation of riders.

The field in attendance was not a very big one, as a great number of the members of the Hunt Club are reserving themselves and their ponies for the Christmas Hunt, but the pack made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in quantity and after a brief address by the Master, upon whom be peace, they cast off.

General MacNaughten, as usual, led the van, but he speedily found himself overtaken by a crowd of feather-dusters who piled themselves one on top of the other into the first jump. The trail then led through a ford and carried on over good hunting country to No. 12 Trees. From this point the Hunt streamed off in the direction of The Twins, which however was not laid, for the paper lay in a clear and broad trail slap over the Siccawei Creek.

The Siccawei Creek is a broad waterway, and the water looked very cold, but it was not a bit deep, so the Hunt piled in much as the Egyptians did after the Israelites on a certain occasion long ago.

SPRINGFIELD TAKES LEAD

Once on the other side Mr. Springfield took command. He bought no paper. Why should he? For he knew, or thought he knew, the only route that was possible on this side of the Siccawei Creek, and had he not made a bet already of the amount of one-half his monthly salary that the finish would be at Forth? It was necessary that he should win his bet, and to win his bet it was necessary that the Hunt should gallop full tilt for the Jordan.

And with him went the Hunt.

One lusty hound speedily found the real trail, and for nearly eight minutes he squealed and howled, uttering plaintive cries to the Moon, but none heeded him. They thought that Springfield knew better. Eventually, however, the Master, upon whom be peace, succeeded in rallying the pack, and leaving Springfield to continue his mad career the Hunt chased through a village path and entered upon a new country, almost entirely unknown.

Mr. Moon led the way over four nice little jumps, and then through a crooked wade where Gen. MacNaughten and he indulged in a few passing observations, chiefly concerned with the state of the weather. The Hunt then found themselves careering across the Plain of the Moon, whence they made a rapid progress towards the Whangpoo River across the Jordan and found themselves in the Siccawei country.

A WINDING TRAIL

The trail then led in and out around Five-Arch Bridge Creek, and passing by the Coliseum entered upon the Booby Traps, passed through the Gap, and found themselves at the Wabbly Creek jump. The riders were now on the trail of the last hunt, and a fierce gallop began, all believing that the finish was nigh. They dashed at the Wabbly Creek jump, where two or three fell, then on to Jim's Joys and the Serpentine.

The Hunt had long ago swung away to the left, but some of them, carried away by their enthusiasm, dashed on over Via Media platform, and in fact did not leave the trail of the last hunt.

With these lost riders, however, we cannot further concern ourselves. The right trail lay along Jim's Joys to the Chasm, where some unlucky pony lay on his back with his feet in the air. Almost every pony in the Hunt jumped him as he lay, and the riders sped on to the Siccawei Creek.

Mr. Fiddes-Wilson was now in the lead, and with one accord the Hunt dashed through the Creek, rushed up the opposite bank, and after crawling through a reedy hollow found themselves traversing the Wilderness by a new route, with the flags well in sight at Craddock's Woe.

The intrepid rider Moon had already perished miserably, and his pony finished the hunt without him. Others came down thick and fast, but a bold bad bunch of hardy horsemen chased each other for the yawning chasm which indicated the termination of the day's proceedings.

DR. DAVIS WINS

All Shanghai and its wife was there at the finish, and the little flappers screamed with delight as in the approaching crowd of horsemen they recognised their own pet favorites. At one time Fiddes-Wilson was well in the lead, but he went wrong in sight of the flags, and Dr. Davis took command and passed the flags an easy winner.

Then came Messrs. Johns, Maitland, Strang-Lund, Wells-Henderson, and Boyd, in the order named, with Fiddes-Wilson just off the card and thereby just failing to gain the heavyweight. Hard luck, but may he have better luck next time.

Mr. Botelho would have been on the card, but his pony tripped at the last jump, and he was deposited at the feet of the spectators in a somewhat crumpled condition. None the less he thoroughly enjoyed his hunt.

The next arrival was Edmund Toeg, who came up with Moon's pony, and the two together put Gen. MacNaughten into the ditch. The good general's language was a little lurid, but he made ample amends afterwards. Besides, gentle reader, what would you say at being put into this yawning ditch, full of black bottomless mud, just at the end of a hunt?

Jack McGregor was the next one to make investigations as to the exact consistency of the afore-

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BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

WOW! THIS OCEAN IS ROUGH! I'M SEASICK — I WISH I'D NEVER TAKEN THIS TRIP TO EUROPE! OH MY! MY STUMMICH FEELS AS WEAK AS A CATS GRANDMA — I CAN'T STAND THIS — I'M GONNA CROAK — I HOPE POOR SPARKY DOESN'T FEEL LIKE I DO —
10 O'CLOCK, SIR — DO YOU WISH SOME BROTH?
NO! NO! NO! GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I RAM INTO YOU! GO WAY!!
FOOD?? YAW — HOW CAN ANYONE EAT FOOD? — THE THOUGHTS OF IT GIVE ME THE SHAKES — OH MY POOR SPARKY — DOWN IN THE BOTTOM OF THE SHIP ALL BY HIMSELF!
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RAILROADERS WIN FROM ORIOLES IN FAST GAME, 48-34

Close Contest In First Half, But C. N. R. Pull Away In Second Part

The Canadian National Railroaders defeated the Orioles last night in a fast and good game at the Pavilion by a score of 34 to 48, thereby boosting themselves into third place in the Foreign Basketball League. The game which was to have been played between the Recs and Machine Gunners, the League leaders, was postponed, probably on account of a couple of the Recs' best players being away and unable to play, so the leadership still remains unsettled between these two.

Yesterday's game started off excellently, with both teams keeping even all the first half. Ross started the scoring with a goal for the Railroaders. Moalem tied it, and after a couple of minutes' play Mahon netted a beauty from the center of the floor, putting the Orioles ahead. Moalem added another, making it 6—2. Ross scored a goal, but Mahon landed another spectacular basket from long distance, and Kabelitz put in another goal making it 10—4. The Railroaders here tightened up, however. Davies landed an excellent shot, Laidlaw scored, and Ross tied it up with a third goal.

It was a ding-dong struggle till the end of the half. Kabelitz put the Orioles ahead with a goal, and Ross tied it. Bell scored, and Ross again made it even. Kabeelitz got another basket. Laidlaw tied it, and Carleton put the Railroaders ahead. Mahon netted a foul throw which made the Orioles only one point behind, then Kabelitz got a field goal which made it 19—18. Carleton got another just before half-time, making the score 20 to 19 in favor of the Railroaders.

C. N. R. WAKE UP

In the second half of this game, however, the Railroaders woke up to their real possibilities, and quite overwhelmed the Orioles by their fast and brilliant play. There was no scoring for a minute or two, but then Laidlaw started it off with a field goal, making the score 22 to 19 in favor of the Railroaders. Carleton netted a splendid shot, and Ross got two more goals before the Orioles came back with a basket by Moalem, making the score 28 to 21. Laidlaw and Ross each got a basket before Bell scored for the Orioles, then Ross got three more and Laidlaw one, making it 40-33.

At this point the Orioles staged a little rally, but failed to equalize. Kabelitz netted the ball, then Moalem scored from a foul, then Upson landed a peach of a shot which made it 28-40, and it looked as if the Orioles might still pull close. There was no chance for this, however. Laidlaw scored and then Ross. Kabelitz and Moalem got a basket each, but then Laidlaw netted another, and another goal by Moalem was followed by one by Ross shortly before full time, making the score 34 to 48.

THE TEAMS

The Railroaders put up a splendid game. Ross was in his old-time form, and played excellently. His goal-shooting netted twelve goals. Laidlaw was also in fine fettle, and the rest of the team showed up very well. The Orioles also played well, but frequent changes of men did not contribute much of value to their play, particularly when Moalem and Kabelitz were taken out of the game. Both of these players starred for the Orioles.

K. C. Shen gave full satisfaction as referee.

The score:

Orioles		Railroaders
Bell, Moalem	r.f.	Ross
Moalem, Kabelitz, Upson	l.f.	Laidlaw
Kabelitz, Johnstone	c.	Carleton
Lewis	r.g.	Rugh
Mahon	l.g.	Davies

Goals from field: Ross 12, Laidlaw 8, Kabelitz 6, Moalem 5, Carleton 3, Bell 2, Mahon 2, Upson 1, Davies 1.

Goals from fouls: Mahon 1, Moalem 1.

Referee: K. C. Shen.

LEAGUE STANDING

The present standing of teams in the Foreign Basktball League, including last evening's game, is as follows:

Team	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Recs	5	5	0	1.000
Machine Gunners	4	4	0	1.000
Railroaders	5	3	2	.600
Amer. Volunteers	5	3	2	.600
Scott Company	5	3	2	.600
Orioles	7	4	3	.571
U. S. Navy	4	2	2	.500
Koreans	5	1	4	.200
Strokeside	5	0	5	.000
Portuguese	5	0	5	.000

TWO GAMES TONIGHT

There will be two more games this evening, the first between the Scott Company and the American Volunteer team, which will again be a struggle for third place, the two teams tie at present. The Volunteers, who started late, have been coming up splendidly, and the Scotts will find them tough customers this evening. In the second game the quintet representing the U. S. Navy will play the Koreans. The Navy appears to be the stronger team, but it will be interesting to see what the Koreans can do. They are improving steadily, and at times have shown flashes of excellent play.

Both these games are at the Pavilion, the first at 5.30 and the second at 6.30 p.m.

S. A. SLEAP WINS 'B' CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

Defeats R. F. Evans In Final For Shanghai Golf Club Second Title

The final of the "B" Class Championship of the Shanghai Golf Club was played off Sunday, S. A. Sleap being the winner over R. F. Evans, 4 up and 2 to play. Mr. Sleap got a good lead in the first round, and was 4 up at the end of the first 18 holes. In the beginning of the afternoon play he increased this still further, making it six up at the ninth hole. Mr. Evans, however, won the 10th, 11th, and 13th holes, bringing Mr. Sleap's lead down to three. The 14th was halved in 6 and the 15th in 3,, following which Mr. Sleap won the 16th, 5 to 6, winning the match.

Mr. J. B. Ferrier, Captain of the Shanghai Golf Club, presented the Championship Cup to Mr. Sleap, making a short congratulatory address.

The players' scores were as follows:

S. A. Sleap	R. F. Evans
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45—47—92	47—42—94

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AUSTRALIANS GET BIG LEAD IN TEST AGAINST ENGLAND

Anzacs Score 450 Runs And English 298 In First Innings At Sydney

(*Reuter's Service*)

Sydney, December 20.—Today's play in the first Test Match between England and Australia produced a very interesting day's cricket, and attracted a record crowd, numbering 50,000 people.

The English bowling, notably that of Tate and Freeman, was brilliant. Their fielding also won honours.

The Australians had scored 354 runs 4 wickets by the luncheon interval, but after that time wickets fell rapidly, at 364, 374, 387 and 388. Oldfield and Mailey then added 62 in an hour a half for the last wicket. Mailey was then bowled by Tate when the score stood at 450.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe opened for England and scored 70 runs in the hour and 10 minutes of play before stumps were drawn. Their batting was confident and attractive.

Hearne injured his finger in fielding and had to retire.

Present score:

Australia 1st Innings

Bardsley, c Woolley b Freeman	21
Collins, c Hendren b Tate	114
Ponsford, b Gilligan	110
Arthur Richardson b Hearne	22
Taylor c Strudwick b Tate	43
Victor Richardson b Freeman	42
Kelleway c Woolley b Tate	17
Hendry c Strudwick b Tate	3
Gregory c Strudwick b Tate	0
Oldfield not out	39
Mailey b Tate	21
Extras	18
Total	450

Bowling:

Tate	6	wickets for	130	runs
Gilligan	1	" "	92	"
Freeman	2	" "	124	"
Hearne	1	" "	28	"
Woolley	0	" "	35	"
Hobbs	0	" "	13	"
Chapman	0	" "	10	"

England 1st Innings

Hobbs not out	42
Sutcliffe not out	28
Total (0 Wickets)	70

(*Reuter's Service*)

Sydney, Dec. 22.—The first test match was continued today.

England who at the close of play on Saturday had made 72 for 0 wicket, completed their first innings for 298.

Australia then commenced their second innings, and when stumps were drawn at the close of today's play, they had complied 61 runs for 1 wicket.

ENGLAND 1st INNINGS

Hobbs c Kelleway b Gregory	115
Sutcliffe c V. Richardson b Mailey	59
Hearne c Andrews b Mailey	7
Woolley b Gregory	0
Hendren not out	74
Sandham b Mailey	7
Chapman run out	13
Tate c Andrews b Mailey	7
Gilligan b Gregory	1
Freeman b Gregory	0
Strudwick l.b.w. b Gregory	6
Extras	9
Total	298

BOWLING

Gregory 5 wickets for	111	runs
Kelleway 0 wickets for	44	"
Mailey 4 wickets for	129	"
Hendry 0 wickets for	5	"
A. Richardson 0 wickets for	5	"

AUSTRALIA 2nd INNINGS

Bardsley b Tate	22
A. Richardson not out	30
Kelleway not out	9
Total (1 wicket)	61

Later.—After three-quarters of an hour's play this morning Collins, the Australian captain was notified of his sister's death and retired. Bardsley captaining the side and Ryder fielding in his place. Andrews fielded for Taylor who sustained a slight injury to his leg.

Draw Between Mr. Joel's Cricketers And East Rand Team

(*Reuter's Service*)

Benoni, Transvaal, Dec. 20.—A two-day match between Mr. Joel's team of English cricketers and East Rand resulted in a draw.

In their first innings Mr. Joel's team made 457, towards which Bowley contributed 152.

East Rand in their first innings made 260, the top scorer being S. J. Snooke 69.

In the second innings Mr. Joel's team compiled 85 runs for 5 wickets.

Dust, Tribulation Grande Motifs In Saturday's Hunt

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said mud, and he stayed there a considerable time while several riders leaped over him. At length he got out, but in the meantime several more ponies had tried to wade this final obstacle. Alas, it was not meant for wading, and once more the question of getting out became one of extreme urgency. I really don't know how they got out, some of them, but they were gradually cleared to enable Mr. Rodger and a party of his friends to re-fill it.

On the whole, however, the jumping at this final jump was of excellent quality, and most of the ponies that came to grief did so as the result of endeavoring to make them get over it standing.

THE CARD

The Hunt was a long one, some eight and a half miles. The card reads as follows:

1. Dr. C. Noel Davis, on Silverwing
2. Mr. W. E. Johns, on Torrid
3. Mr. H. Maitland, on Beckhampton
4. Mr. P. Stang-Lund, on Harpenden
5. Mr. W. N. Wells-Henderson, on Critic
6. Mr. C. C. Boyd, on Wiltshire.

Rugby Game With "Durban" XV On Boxing Day Here

A Rugby game has been arranged between the Shanghai Rugby Football Club's XV and the team from the British ship "Durban" for next Friday, December 26 (Boxing Day), at 3.15 p.m. The Club will be represented by the following team, who will play in white:

J. H. Vallis, G. F. H. Bichard, E. MacLaren, C. S. Holdsworth, N. Bates, A. J. W. Evans, G. E. Goolden, W. E. D. Smith, E. S. Barraclough, A. E. Crowe, J. G. B. Dewar, S. A. Grew, R. Parr, J. C. Stewart, C. T. Davis.

There will only be one game on Saturday, with kick off at 3 p.m. Any player not able to turn out is kindly requested to advise the Hon. Secretary, (Tel. C. 3404) as soon as possible. Sides are as follows:

(Colors) O. G. R. Beynon, D. Stark, J. Huxley, T. Addis, J. R. Milligan, J. W. King, L. B. King, K. Ashdowne, L. S. Barff, W. J. Calder, J. Henry, G. H. Mann, H. K. Metcalf, C. Steckmest, P. A. Watkinson.

(Whites) G. Campbell, J. H. M. Andrew, G. F. Gardner, G. S. McGill, W. J. Allen, B. C. Hale, W. D. Neil, G. H. Buchanan, G. M. Cameron, E. W. Hancock, J. A. C. Law, F. D. Roberts, C. R. W. Thomson, L. H. Thorne, J. A. Thompson.

Shanghai Golf Club Holding Par Competition

The Shanghaai Golf Club is holding a Par Competition this week. It will be for A and B classes, and will be from Christmas Day to Sunday next, December 25th to 28th. Cards are 50 cents each.

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FOUR MATCHES IN SECOND DIVISION CUP PLAY DEC. 27

Charity Cup Game Boxing Day Between Shanghai Team And 'Durban' Eleven

There are no football league matches scheduled for next Saturday, but there are four contests in the Second Division Challenge Cup Competition, the most important of which is probably the game between St. Xavier's and the Deutscher Fussball Club. St. Xavier's has been putting up a splendid brand of play, and bid fair to be the leaders of the Second Division this year. They have won five games straight, and have 25 goals to their credit and only one chalked up against them, so they are looked to by their followers to clinch the Cup Competition for their Division.

The Germans, however, have also been doing excellently. Being a new team, they were a bit slow in getting started, but they sprung a surprise when they defeated the Navy, one of the strongest teams in this division, and followed this by a draw with the Public School team, also one of the leaders. In facing St. Xavier's the Germans are going up against the strongest team they have played so far, but they will probably make the schoolboys extend themselves, and this should be a most interesting contest.

This game will be played at Hongkew Park, as will also that between Hanbury School and the Jewish Recreation Club. The Navy team will meet the Police on the latter's ground, and the S. R. C. the Public School on the Recs' ground. In all of these games there are strong bidders for first honors.

BOXING DAY GAME

As already announced in THE CHINA PRESS, the annual match for the Marine Engineers' Charity Football Cup will be played on Boxing Day between a team representing Shanghai and a team from the H. M. S. Durban.

The Committee of the Shanghai Recreation Club have once again granted the use of their ground for this match, further information in connection with this match will be published during the week.

Chinese Hong League

The Customs team added still another victory to their string on Sunday in their game with the Socony football team, winning by a score of 7 to 0. The game was played on the National Football Field.

The Customs put up their usual good game, and won pretty easily. They scored three goals in the first half and four in the second.

Shanghai College Academy Wins Middle School Championship

Shanghai College has made an enviable record for her student players this year, winning not only the Intercollegiate Championship but also through her Academy team—the Middle School Championship of this district. The Academy made it certain Saturday by beating the Nanyang Middle School eleven at Fuh Tan grounds by nine goals to nil, having an utter walkover over the Nanyang boys, who are the best team in the Middle School League outside themselves.

This game gives the Middle School premier honors to the Shanghai College Academy. There are three more games to be played, but these cannot now affect the championship.

Teams	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Points
Shanghai Academy	5	4	0	1	18	2	9
Nanyang Univ. Mid. School	5	2	1	2	8	4	6
St. John's Mid. School	4	1	0	3	12	2	5
Fuh Tan Mid. School	3	0	1	2	1	2	2
Tung-Chi Mid. School	3	0	2	0	2	6	2
Nanyang Mid. School	4	0	4	0	1	2	0

The Academy team started off strong in yesterday's game, and the Fuh Tan boys never had a look-in. The winners scored four goals in the first half, and came into the second half determined to net the ball still more frequently. They succeeded in this, getting five goals after half-time and making the total nine in all, while Fuh Tan never got more than a smell of their opponents' goal. The ball was in Fuh Tan's territory most of the game.

A glance of the table below, showing how the Middle teams stand, will show the notable victory which the Shanghai College Academy has achieved. These figures include yesterday's game, reported above.

KOREANS BEAT UNION ELEVEN BY 2-0 SCORE

Good Game On Pioneer Field; Southern University Team Forfeits

The Korean football team defeated the Union Football Club last Sunday on the Pioneer Field by a score of 2-0. It was the second victory for the Koreans over the same team, the first game having been played Saturday before last and the Koreans winning by 2-1.

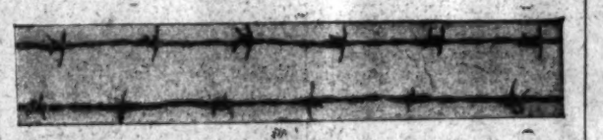
The Koreans kicked off against the wind and immediately attacked the Unions, but through lack of practice their forwards did not get together well at the beginniug and nothing was accomplished. Chow, the Union goalie, was tested, but he was on his job. The ball was kept in the Union territory most of the time, but the Union defense was strong, especially Chow and Lee, so the Koreans could not score for some time. However, Alex. Park finally scored for the Koreans when the goalie fumbled a hot one from Choi. The first half soon ended with the winners pressing hard on the Unions.

In the second half, the Unions changed their line-up and tried hard to even matters, but the Koreans kept pressing on the Unions, though they missed many chances to score. After twenty minutes' play Kim headed into the net a beautiful center from Choi, putting the Koreans two up. Then the Unions fought desperately, but found the Korean defense hard to break through, and they failed to find the net for a goal.

Mr. S. Y. Loch refereed.

SOUTHERN TEAM FORFEITS

In the only game scheduled for last Sunday in the All-China League the Southern University did not show up and the game was awarded to the Unions through forfeiture.



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(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Nov. 26.—Zev, champion three-year-old of 1923, conqueror of Papyrus and greatest money winner of all time, has been retired to the stud together with his eight-year-old stablemate, Mad Hatter.

Zev's four-year-[illegible] the last season, except for a few flashes, failed to reach the brilliancy marking the performances of the Rancocas Stable star the year before. He ran impressively at Kentucky, however, in the fall and ran his total winnings well over $300,000 as a mark for future efforts. Zev's winnings at the close of 1923 were $296,673.

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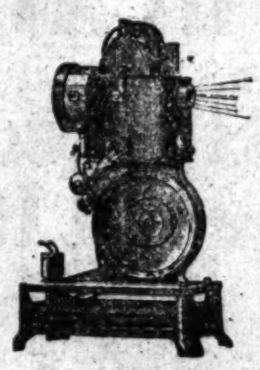

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ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY WINS IN FIRE LOSS SUIT

British Supreme Court Decides Against Tien Luen Firm In Plea

The Tien Luen Firm lost its case in the British Supreme Court yesterday against the Royal Insurance company, Ltd., when Judge Sir Skinner Turner found for the insurance company, dismissing the suit for Tls. 15,000, alleged by the Chinese firm to have been due after a fire which destroyed the place of business of the company.

Sir Skinner in his decision held that the evidence tended to support the insurance company's allegations of fraud on the part of the policy holder.

The piece goods shop had been insured for Tls. 50,000. Books were destroyed in the fire and the company was unable to present detailed reports of the value of the goods on the shelves. Sir Skinner said in his decision. Evidence of fraud was supplied by the extraordinary claims, he said.

Armed Thief Captured In Thrilling Fight

(Continued from Page 1)

robbery and attempted murder. He told the police that he formerly worked in Shanghai as a tailor and had returned here only recently. The pistol he said, was given him by a friend.

$20,000 STOLEN

Police of the Sinza station are also investigating an armed robbery at the home of a Chinese at 29 Wongkashaw Gardens in which jewelry valued at $20,000 was stolen. According to the report made to the police, six men, two of whom were armed with pistols and a third with a hook, entered the place, and, intimidating the residents, made a thorough search of the house and gathered together the fortune in jewelry.

As the men were leaving the house, a slave girl attempted to raise an alarm. One of the robbers turned and fired two shots in the air. The shots were heard by a foreign woman residing nearby, who telephoned Sinza Police Station, but when the officers arrived there was no trace of the robbers.

News Brevities

The Pacific Mail s.s. President Pierce is expected to arrive at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf, Pootung, from Hongkong and Manila at 7:00 a.m. today. Tender with incoming passengers will arrive at the Customs Jetty at 9:00 a.m. The last tender for outgoing passengers will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. Heavy baggage will be received from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Peking Road jetty.

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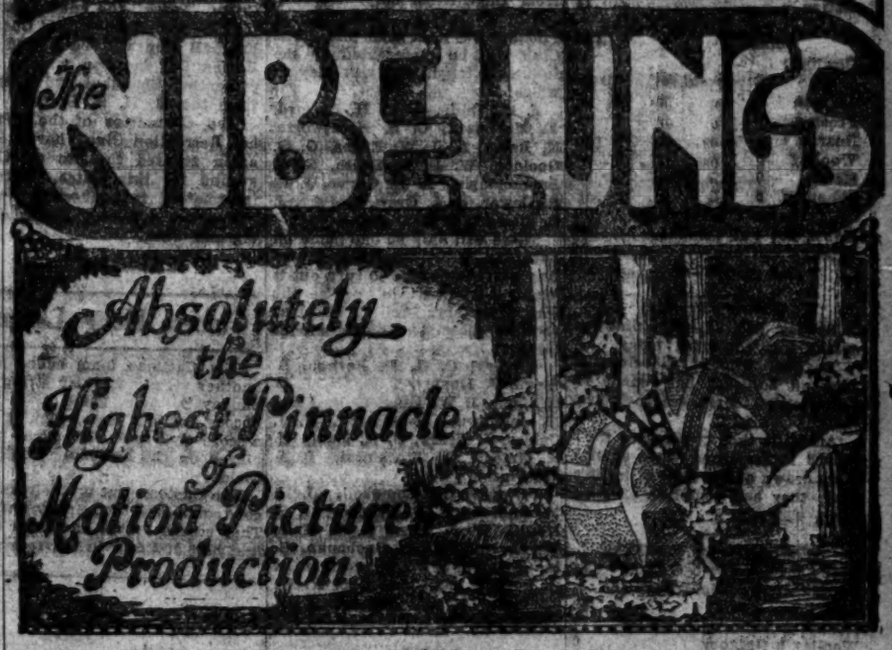

B.A.T. TOPICS: Showing the New Post Office Shanghai, Snow in Tientsin, Armistice Day in Hankow, Around the World in a Chinese House Boat etc., etc.

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WHAT THE N. C. DAILY NEWS OF YESTERDAY SAID OF THE NIBELUNGS

"The Nibelungs" is luring all Shanghai to the Carlton. At three performances yesterday the house was packed. For sincerity and simplicity, real artistic beauty and high technical excellence, "The Nibelungs" transcends almost any picture yet seen in Shanghai."

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SHANGHAI CHORUS PLEASES WITH CHRISTMAS CAROL

Fourth Annual Festival By College Students Provides Musical Treat

The fourth annual Christmas festival concert by the Shanghai community chorus, made up of nearly 300 students of various Shanghai colleges, under the leadership of Mr. L. C. Perry, at the Town Hall last night was an interesting musical treat.

The singing of the Christmas songs was delightful. And the accompaniment by the Shanghai Municipal orchestra added greatly. The orchestra is always entertaining. Last night's playing with clear voices of Chinese students made a pleasing combination.

The chorus was assisted by Mrs. C. B. Smith and Mr. F. Franklin Tai, Shanghai College student. Mrs. H. L. Kingman was unable to appear because of illness. Mr. Tai substituted for her in the second number of the program—"The Birthday of a King." Mrs. Smith was soloist with the chorus in "Sing, O Heavens."

A well filled house greeted the singers.

Mr. Perry has done well in his training work. The chorus was exceptionally well drilled in responding to every move of Mr. Perry's baton.

Christmas carols never grow old, either to the listener or to the singer. All the old favorites were on the program last night. The complete program follows:

Part I

1.—Overture "Son and Stranger" Mendelssohn
Orchestra

2.—"The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger
Chorus
Soloist Mr. F. F. Tai

3.—(a) "Le Sommeil de L'Enfant Jesus" Gevaert
(b) "Carol for Christmas Day" Sullivan
(c) "The First Nowell" Traditional
Chorus

4.—"In A Stable Lowly" King

Part II

1.—Larghetto from the Symphony No. 2 D major Beethoven
Orchestra

2.—(a) "O Bienheureuse Nuit" Normandie Carol
(b) "Silent Night" Gruber
(c) "O Holy Night" Adam
Chorus

3.—"A Joyous Christmas Song" From the "Collection de Choeurs" of F. A. Gevaert
Chorus

4.—"Sing O Heavens" Tours
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Another Treat Via Radio; Community Chorus Concert

Yesterday was another big day for radio fans throughout the Far East, for THE CHINA PRESS, by special arrangement with the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., was able to broadcast the Christmas concert of the Shanghai Community Chorus of three hundred voices, directed by Mr. L. C. Perry, from the Town Hall. This is the first time in the history of radiocasting in the Far East that anything like this has ever been attempted over the radio and the hundreds of fans in Hongkong, Hangchow, Tientsin and other places outside of Shanghai, must have been thrilled by the wonderful beauty and strength of the chorus of three hundred Chinese voices singing in English those time-honored hymns and songs of Yuletide.

The Community Chorus concert went "into the air" at 8.30 last night, following the regular evening program from THE CHINA PRESS-Kellogg station in THE CHINA PRESS Building from 6 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. There were many items of local and foreign news of interest last night so that we were "in the air" fifteen minutes longer than usual. Particularly good music was made available to the fans, too. The opening number was the "Raymond Overture" played by Walter Rogers and his band (Brunswick record 20014-B) and after this "Pomp and Circumstance March" by the same band (Brunswick record 20014-A) went on. Other numbers included the popular fox trot "By the Water of Minnetonka" (Brunswick record 2575-A) and, interestingly enough, the new "Shanghai Lullaby" by Ray Miller and his orchestra (Brunswick record 2575-B.) A a finish, after the music a mixed quartet gave the "Madrigal" from "The Mikado," and the "Good Night Quartet" with orch. (Brunswick records 13051-B and 13051-A). The Madrigal is particularly interesting to Shanghai fans for the A.D.C. will probably present "The Mikado" as their next offering.

The Wednesday night program on Christmas Eve, will be particularly good. Mrs. Guignard, the well-known soprano who was heard last Saturday night in the concert given by the Swiss Rifle Club, will sing "Ave Maria" and "Villanelle." Other artists on the program will include Mr. and Mrs. Kunze, Mr. Zuber and Miss Bessie Lester. Full details will be given in tomorrow's paper.

Japanese Legation Denies Russ Report Of Dispute On Note

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—The Japanese Legation this morning issued an emphatic denial of the Rosta report, published in some of the local papers, to the effect that the recent Note of the Washington Powers was drafted in accordance with the insistent wish of the British Minister in Peking and and that Mr. Yoshizawa, though he at first had serious objections to the English wording of the document, was at length obliged to agree to the Note.

Wang Yin-chuan Is Candidate In Honan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 17.—A delegation of Honan gentry called on Marshal Tuan Chi-jui this morning to urge that Mr. Wang Yin-chuan be appointed Civil Governor of Honan, instead of General Sun Yueh.

Obituary

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—The death of Sir George Buchanan, the former Ambassador to Russia, has been reported.

Settlement Brigade Turns Out For Four Fires Over Weekend

The Settlement Fire Brigade was called out for four fires over the weekend. In only one instance, however, was serious damage reported.

Sinza and Hongkew divisions divided the work, each station answering two alarms. Sinza was out on Saturday morning at 10:14 o'clock to a call to No. U103 Weihaiwei Road, a dwelling, where a portion of the roof was in flames due to a fire in an adjoining chimney. The fire was quickly extinguished with a small stream. Damage was confined to the ceilings, rafters and roof of the two rooms on the east side of the house where the flames had gotten a hold before the arrival of the brigade.

At 5:53 p.m. Saturday Sinza was called to a chimney fire at No. F59 Bubbling Well Road. The outbreak was due to soot in the flue and had extinguished itself by the time the division arrived.

Hongkew's two calls came Sunday night, the first at 8:18 p.m. to No. R311, in an alleyway off Hailor Road, a dwelling converted into a paint shop. The fire had a good start by the time the Division arrived and was spreading rapidly, the ground and first floors of No. 311 and the upper floor of the dwelling adjoining being a mass of flames. After a short fight, the division had the fire under control. Damage was confined to No. 311 and the upper floor of No. 313, both of which suffered quite badly.

At 11:35 p.m. Sunday night Hongkew was called out again, but found the fire to be well in Chapei at Paotung Road. Hongkew machines stood by, with the Chief Officer, Mr. Pett, in attendance. The Chapei Brigade had a stiff task, for about fifteen shops were destroyed, but the assistance of the Settlement brigade was not required.

Battle Of Printer's Ink May Soon Be Staged In Shanghai

Likelihood that the great battle of Printer's Ink will soon be staged in Shanghai is seen in the announcement of the inauguration here of a Russian anti-Bolsheyik newspaper.

The new publication, which will be published daily in Russian and on Sunday with a special English supplement, is called "Russia", a name, which the editors explain in the first issue published Sunday, was chosen in attempt to offset the "stigma" cast on the Russia of a former day by the Soviet's adoption of the "U.S.S.R."

B. V. Kolemikoff is editor of "Russia", which has its editorial offices at 40 N. Szechuen Road and is printed on Haining Road.

In the inaugural number, an appeal is made to the Grand Duke Nikolai Nikolaevitch to "lead his tired and suffering millions" in an attempt to restore the former Russia.

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HOLE-IN-ONE MADE BY C. S. BEATTY HERE

Seventeenth Hole At Kiangwan Is Again Ground Of Remarkable Shot

Another hole-in-one was made at Kiangwan last Sunday, C. S. Beatty being the hero. Mr. Beatty was playing in a foursome with Messrs. Padon, Scotts, and Scanlon at the time, and on the seventeenth hole, 154 yards, made his perfect shot.

This is the same hole as Mr. Seth made his hole-in-one on last Sunday, when Messrs. Seth and Cater made the remarkable record of two holes-in-one for the Kiangwan course in one day, Mr. Cater making his on the fourth hole, which it should be noted is 337 yards.

Holes in one? Oh, we have one or two a week in Shanghai.

F. G. Harrison Wins Ferrier Cup Competition

The Shanghai Golf Club's Ferrier Cup competition was played for last Saturday and Sunday, December 20 and 21, and was won by Mr. F. G. Harrison, whose gross score of 73 was the lowest in the play.

Conditions were 18 Holes Medal. Results were as follows:

F. G. Harrison	73	1	66
Tippin	77	10	67
H. Robertson	85	18	67
W. Mansel Smith	82	11	71
C. W. Atkinson	92	20	72
R. J. Bowerman	84	11	73
W. S. Elliott	86	13	73
A. A. Herschler	92	18	73
A. J. Stokes	93	19	74
A. West	79	5	74
W. Standing	95	20	75
W. Ortwin	91	16	75
J. Forbes Cale	102	18	84

ENGLISH RUGBY TEAM SELECTED FOR ZEALANDERS

Players Named For Game With 'All Blacks' January 3 At Twickenham

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—The England Rugby team which will meet the New Zealand "All Blacks" at Twickenham on January 3 has been selected as follows:

G. Brough (Silloth, Cumberland), back; Hamilton Wickes (Harlequins), V. G. Davies (Harlequins), Corbett (Bristol) and Raymond (Oxford University), three-quarters; Kittermaster (Oxford University) and Young (Cambridge University), halfbacks; Blackiston (Northampton), Conway (Manchester), Edwards (Newport), Hillard (Oxford University), Price (Leicester), Cove-Smith (Old Merchant Tailors), Tucker (Bristol) and Wakefield (Leicester) forwards.

Chinese Women Here Form Association To Work For Suffrage

Women want the vote in China as much as they ever did in the United States and Great Britain, in the opinion of the organisers of the Woman's Suffrage Association, which held a meeting at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Sung's private garden off Route Dollfus.

The association plans to take immediate steps to affiliate with the International Woman's Suffrage Association. Meetings will be held here every week, and a committee has been named to circularise women's associations throughout China with a view to forming a national women's association.

Shipping Agreement Reached By Krassin

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 21.—According to a Paris dispatch, the Russian Ambassador, M. Krassin, has signed with the French government an agreement allowing Russian ships in French ports and according them the same privileges as the ships of other nations.

Seize Berlin Gang In Wholesale Theft Of Cigarette Stamps

(China Press Radio)

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The police have succeeded in arresting a burglar gang which stole half a million marks worth of cigarette tax stamps.

A former customs inspector headed the gang which explains the mystery as to the technical way the bundle of stamps weighing 300 pounds were removed from the government safes.

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Three full hours of vaudeville that would do credit to professionals filled out the bill which the A. D. C. presented Saturday night at the Lyceum theater in celebration of its 200th Shanghai production.

If vaudeville means variety the show lived up to its name. Solo dances, ballet, songs, sentimental and comic, jazz acts, excerpts from old-time favorites in musical comedy, a chapter from Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and a screamingly-funny burlesque on "The Great War of Shanghai, Sept. 1924," made up the program.

In the comic song line Mr. G. B. Stormes and Mr. Harry Chrimes, the latter a newcomer in the A. D. C., put over Coster ballads (in appropriate costumes) that brought down the house which, by the way, was in a decidedly friendly and informal spirit. Nobody turned around to glare or bark at the late comers even, and there were plenty of them, as usual. Mr. Stormes' offerings were "Tripe, Beautiful Tripe" and a little ditty which was entirely concerned with the way he hated women. Mr. Chrimes told of his troubles in a laundry in a song called "Shirts" and did a good burlesque of Henry Irving.

WAR BURLESQUE UNIQUE

The burlesque on the war was unique to say the least, and was concerned chiefly with the valor of the foreign volunteers. The scene was "Detroit City, U. S. A." and for the benefit of future originators of these little comedies, we would point out that Detroit has now attained so big a population and reputation that it is enough to call it Detroit without the city, which, by reason of its prominence, as the center of the Ford industry is sufficient. Mr. R. T. Musward played the role of a touring journalist-lecturer who represented the "South China and Manchurian Morning Post." Mr. Musward was funny and it was a treat to listen to him exposing the human side of the S. V. C. and Shanghai life in general, but as an American reviewer our conscience would hurt us if we didn't remind Mr. Musward that Americans have long ago, for the most part, taken the clothespins off'n their noses and now talk as if there wasn't an adenoid in the country.

Mr. Musward's lecture was "illustrated" by moving pictures done by the simple expedient of having a few persons and objects behind a white sheet, stretched taut across the stage, so that their figures showed up in silhouette.

The "Tom Jones", "Little Minnie" and "Country Girl" excerpts were all good, as were the later editions of musical comedy presented in the second half, and including such hits as "The Chocolate Soldier," "Yama Yama Man," and "The Merry Widow."

"The Christmas Carol" scene, with Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow, as Scrooge, Mr. Arthur Jones as his nephew, Mr. E. C. Baker as a gentleman and Mr. Russell Bassett as Bob Cratchit was a sobering touch in the midst of much levity.

Mark Hanna, and Messrs. Cameron and Bowen, put over another jazz hit which bids fair to bring them as much fame as their former offering. There is a line in one of Mr. Hanna's songs that will overreach the popularity attained by "no more conscience than a snake has hips." It is "red hot mamma, turn your damper down."

THE PROGRAM

The full program follows:

PART I

I. Dance..Mrs. Foster, Miss Noble
II. Song ....Mr. G. B. Stormes
III. Springtime awakening..Grieg
Butterfly—Mme. Victoria Tomina
Dragonflies—Misses Nedler, Glowahkova.
Spring—Misses Buchanan, Thoresen, Heron, A. Sherbine, E. Sherbine
IV. Song ...Mr. G. F. Dumbarton
V. Burlesque The Great War of Shanghai Sept. 1924.
Lecturer: R. T. Musward
Scene: Town Hall, Detroit City, U. S. A.
V (a) Song Star of My Soul....
Mr. N. Gilbert Davies
VI Excerpts From Musical Comedies
(1) "Tom Jones" "A January Morning"—Mr. J. Johnstone and Chorus
"As all the Maids"—Mrs. G. C. Winkrove
(2) "The Little Michus" ....
Mrs. Smith, Miss Murray and Mr. Whitmore
(3) The Country Girl .....
Mr. F. E. Beatty and Dancers—Mrs. Blix, Foster, Misses Berry, Hamilton, Limby, Noble, Hunter

PART II.

VII. A Christmas Carol .....A Chapter from Charles Dickens
Scrooge, Mr. E. P. Graham Barrow His Nephew Mr. Arthur Jones
A Gentleman Mr. E. C. Baker
Bob Cratchit Mr. Russell Bassett
VIII. Dance "Honeymoon Chimes"
Mr. and Mrs. Goolden
Mrs. Madeleine Goolden—dress Modes de Paris
IX. The Darkies Trio ....Messrs. Hanna, Cameron and Bowen
X. Ombre Legere ...Meyerbeer.
Mesdames Holesco-Tomina.
XI. Song .....Harry Chrimes
XII. Excerpts from .....
Musical Comedies
(1) The Chocolate Soldier ....
Mrs. Lyle, Misses Warren and Murray
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Bovingdons Give Interpretation Of New Dance Forms

The China Society of Science and Arts, at the kind invitation of Dr. Anna Walter Fearn, met Saturday in Dr. Fearn's home, 30 Route Pichon, for a discussion-concert by John and Louise Bovingdon, exponents of psycho-rhythmic dancing, who have been demonstrating their art in Shanghai for the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Bovingdon left for Java yesterday after having completed a successful series here.

Dr. Fearn's drawing-room was transformed into a temple studio and here the Bovingdons, assisted by Mr. R. V. Dent, the well-known pianist, gave their concert.

Mr. Bovingdon explained at length just what he is trying to do in his dancing; how he is trying to teach people to recreate in themselves the spirit of childhood which knows only eternal youth and has no idea of the "set" ideas and fears and inhibitions which come upon the human mind later on in adult life. After his talk he illustrated some mental-rhythmic disciplines which he stated were useful in the rapturous sport of building creative moods. These disciplines are:

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6. Balancing—Which solidifies and enlarges The Unity Mood-Form.
7. Hip-torso discipline—Which propels man toward The Dynamic Mood-Form.
8. Moving slowly into postures and holding them—Which invites and enlarges The Unity Mood-Form.
9. Playful exaggeration—which quickens our taste for The Impersonal Mood-Form.

Following this, he, with Mrs. Bovingdon, who improvised on a drum, and Mr. Dent, who played on the piano, such melodies as occurred to him in response to the mood he was in, gave a Christmas fantasy, a legendary pageant of the birth of a world of beauty. The program ended with Mr. Bovingdon dancing "Lead Kindly Light."

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KIANGNAN DOCK CASE ARGUED IN AMERICAN COURT

Judge Purdy Grants One Week For Plaintiffs To Amend Petition

The case in which the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works is suing the Commercial Express and Storage Co. to recover possession of materials alleged to have been wrongfully taken from the plaintiffs during the recent trouble around Shanghai, was again before Judge Milton D. Purdy yesterday morning, when Mr. F. J. Schuhl, counsel for the defendant company, informed the Court that since the last hearing of the matter he had filed an amended defence in which he contended that the plaintiff's had no capacity to use. He argued that on the pleadings as they stood there was insufficient to sustain the present action and asked that the case be dismissed.

Mr. J. R. Jones, for the plaintiffs, argued that the plaintiffs as a department of the Board of Navy, a department of the Chinese government, had capacity to bring such an action, and mentioned that since the last hearing he had received from the Board of Navy a document duly dated and signed authorising the plaintiffs to proceed with the action they had instituted and confirming what had already been done in the matter.

After some argument on the matter, his Honor continued the case for one week, during which time the plaintiffs would be allowed to amend their petition in such manner that the action would be brought by the Republic of China as plaintiff, defendant would be given a week in which to file and answer and the intervenor, represented by Mr. R. S. Haskell, would be allowed to file such pleading as he thought proper.

B.W.A. Christmas Party For Kiddies Most Successful

The Recreation Department of the B.W.A. staged a most successful Christmas party for the children of members and their small friends Saturday afternoon in their headquarters in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building.

The hostesses were Mesdames Gull, Clear, Dovey and Pott, who met all guests at the double doors leading into the clubrooms. A huge Christmas tree, lighted and trimmed with ornaments and toys, greeted the children as they entered the big hall. The tree and the gifts on it were given by the Dramatic Department, while the big Bran Pie, which proved such an attraction to them, was made by Mrs. Pett and presided by Mrs. Spence.

Games, under the supervision of adult leaders, were played by the children during the afternoon and a delicious tea, furnished by the entertainment committee, was served at 4:30. Each child, before leaving, received a gift from the tree, one bran pie, and a bag of sweets. There were several handsome toys which were raffled off specially. Tickets were given to the children and the lucky numbers drawn during the afternoon.

Discharged Savant Fails To Get Pay

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 18.—The report that Mr. P. Brandt was to receive a month's salary in lieu of notice proves incorrect. A statement to that effect was made at the time but it has not been fulfilled.

Response On Empire Utility Aid Scheme Proves Disappointing

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 19.—Proposing the motion of adjournment in the House of Commons today, Colonel Walter Guinness, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replying to Mr. Graham (Labor), who raised the question of unemployment, mentioned that there had hitherto been a disappointing response to the scheme carrying out a resolution of the Imperial Economic Conference under which the Government would give up to three-quarters of the interest during the development period for any public utility scheme in the Dominions or Colonies where there was a genuine anticipation (of work which otherwise would not have been taken in hand for some years). So far only two applications had been made from the Dominions and both had been refused because no anticipation of such work had been shown, but that did not mean that nothing would come from the scheme in the future because inevitably it took a long time for the distant Dominions to understand the facilities offered.

Colonel Guinness added that many of these schemes would be put up by municipalities. "We can hardly expect," he said, "to avoid considerable delay in the production of the kind of scheme offering the anticipation which we need to justify a grant."

Note: — The explanation of Colonel Guinness's use of the word "anticipation" is found in a resolution of the Imperial Economic Conference under which "in order to facilitate the anticipation of work which otherwise would not have been taken in hand for some years" the Imperial Government promised to make a grant towards approved Dominions loans raised for capital expenditure on public works.

Cantonese Peasants League Chief Slain

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 15.—Lum Bo-sun, the chief of the Peasants League of the 1st District of Canton, was killed at Fongtsuen on December 13 by village volunteers.

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More New Officials Appointed By Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 18.—The Cabinet this morning resolved upon the following appointments and dismissals: Chu Hsing-yuan, Chihli Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, to be relieved of his post and to be succeeded by Hsiung Shou-hao; Li Hsin-ling, Honan Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, to be relieved and to be succeeded by Lin Shih. Yuan Liang to be appointed Vice-Chairman of the Yangtze Waterways Commission.

It was resolved to abolish the post of Tupan of River Conservancy of the Eastern Metropolitan area. The duties connected with this post will henceforth be carried out by the Governor of the Metropolitan District.

Students To Fete Gen. Li Fook-lam

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 15.—General Li Fook-lam, who succeeded in obtaining the release of the students of the Canton Christian College who had been captured by pirates, will be entertained at a feast and given a gift of embroideries on December 16, according to local press reports.

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CHAMBER HERE WANTS CHI TO LEAVE NANKING

Demands Made In Telegrams Sent Former Tuchun And His Successor

The General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, according to the local Chinese press, has telegraphed to both Chi Hsieh-yuan, ousted tuchun of Kiangsu and Han Kuo-chun, civil governor, who was appointed by Peking as Chi's successor, urging them to see to it that Chi's campaign to retain control of Kiangsu be speedily abandoned.

The message to Chi says that according to press reports he has proclaimed himself "Commander-in-Chief of the Peace Maintaining Forces of Kiangsu" and is now transferring his troops and making other preparations for war. These actions, the message continues, have caused great excitement both among Chinese and foreigners. There is no reason, the chamber states, why Chi should do this, as he has already retired from his office as tuchun. He is asked to cancel these plans and leave Nanking at once.

The Chamber's telegram to Chi, according to the Chinese press, is even stronger. It inquires as to what authority Chi has for concentrating troops in the vicinity of Nanking, since he is now merely a private citizen. The message then asks whether Chi is not yet satisfied with having caused so much suffering to the people of the province. It requests Han Kuo-chun to advise Chi to leave Nanking at once and to warn all subordinate militarists not to be misled by Chi.

Reports of all sorts regarding the situation in Kiangsu fill the Chinese press. One supposed dispatch from Peking insists that the government has already ordered an attack on Chi and that Chang Tso-lin has demanded 40 trains of the Tientsin-Pukow railway administration for the transportation of his troops south from Tientsin.

A report that Sun Chuan-fang, Tuli of Chekiang, has signed a defensive agreement with Chi is also published. Under the terms of the agreement, it is said, Sun was supposed to send some of his troops to Nanking to assist Chi. They were to have gone from Kashing to Soochow by boat, and at the latter place 140 railway cars were said to be waiting to transport them northwards, but none had arrived there as yet.

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2728	Memory Lane—Waltz	Carl Fenton's Orch.
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2724	Doodle-Doo-Doo—Fox Trot	Ray Miller and His Orch.
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2731	That's Georgia—Fox Trot	Gene Rodemich's Orch.
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2734	Mistletoe—Waltz	Castlewood Marimba
	Waikiki is Calling Me—Waltz	Castlewood Marimba
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CANTON'S PEACE TERMS WILL BE QUITE EXACTING

Many Demands Are Put Forth By Kuomintang, Say Press Reports

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 16.—According to local press reports the Kuomintang leaders in Canton are making several demands as conditions for the abolition of the Generalissimo's General Headquarters. They are said to be asking that the Central Government in Peking shall recognise all mandates and orders previously issued by the Generalissimo as legal and binding; that a refund of several million dollars shall be made by the Central Government for outstanding accounts of the Headquarters; that only members of the Kuomintang shall be appointed to the offices of Tupan and Shangchang (Military and Civil Governor) in the provinces of Hupeh, Hunan, Kiangsi, Kwangsi and Kwangtung; and that the present "National Army" (Red Army) of the Kuomintang shall be converted into part of the regular army of national defence of the Republic.

According to a recent decision all military and naval men in Canaton must either join the Kuomintang or get out of the service. In accordance with this requirement, the officers and crew of several gunboats took an oath of allegiance to the Kuomintang on December 16.

The citizens of Waichup, Kwangsi, have complained to the Headquarters of the Red Army in Canton that between them and Canton there are no less than eighteen troops stations and in order to pass each a heavy transit protection fee has to be paid. In addition to these fees there are the generally recognised likin and other port fees as well as tribute to be paid to pirates. Altogether no less than forty different fees have to be paid before a shipment of goods may reach Canton from Waichup.

Mrs. A.A. Bowen Is Granted Divorce

In the United States Court for China yesterday morning before Judge Milton D. Purdy, Mrs. A. A. Bowen sued her husband C. M. Bowen for divorced on the ground of desertion. Evidence was given by the plaintiff and witnesses that the defendant had deserted her more than two years ago, had not sent her any money for her maintenance, and that since he left her, she had had to make her own living. His Honor granted a decree. Mr. S. A. Moss appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant not appearing, nor being represented bb counsel.

Tang Shao-yi Urged As Chief In Kwangsi

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 15.—General Liu Chenghuan of the Kwangsi forces in Canton is reported to disagree with the present chief of the Kuomintang regime and to be seeking to put forward the name of Ex-Premier Tang Shao-yi as Civil Governor. There is, however, little likelihood that Mr. Tang will return to Canton at present.

Captive Passengers To Be Given Trial

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 15.—It is reported that the fifteen passengers of the s.s. Hok Canton, who were captured a month ago by the Kuomintang gunboat Yung Fung on suspicion of smuggling will be released on bail.

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Mr. Alexander Roe Robinson Defendant In Case In Norwegian Court

A hearing was had yesterday in the Norwegian Court in the case of W. R. Loxley and company, general merchants, against Mr. Alexander Roe Robinson, former manager of one of the departments of the company, now a general merchant of Shanghai.

The Loxley company is suing Mr. Robinson for Tls. 41,642.01 damages for alleged breach of contract.

The case was continued yesterday afternoon to resume January 12. Illness of a witness for Mr. Robinson caused the continuance.

Mr. Robinson came to Shanghai from England on a three year contract. The Loxley company claims in its petition that Mr. Robinson broke his contract by engaging in business on his own while in the employ of the company and that he made false statements against the Loxley company.

An order of 600 bales of hosiery yarn ordered from the Heydemann company of Bradford, England, through Mr. B. H. Cooke, local representative at that time, September a year ago, was the main point at issue, it being stated that Mr. Robinson diverted 450 bales of the yarn to his own use, disposing of the remaining 150 bales for the company.

Mr. Cooke was the only witness heard yesterday. A bit of friction developed between Mr. Cooke and Mr. Robinson, who conducted his own defense.

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Business and Official Notices

Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Shanghai

Notice

Since my appointment as Superintendent of Customs and Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, Shanghai by the Central Government on the 11th Nov., I tendered my resignation as Chief Secretary to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs on the 24th Nov., but since then some of the official and personal letters and telegrams addressed to me have not reached me, and consequently I have not been able to attend to matters as I had been expected to. I hereby offer my apology for the unavoidable delay.

72342 D 25

Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Shanghai

Notice

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of my appointment by the Central Government on the 11th of November, 1924, as Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu, I assumed my duties on the 16th instant at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, No. 1, Chaiotao Road, in the Western District, opposite Route Ghisi, where all passports, certificates, and other documents will be issued. The Consular Body and other Authorities have been notified to the same effect.

CHEV, S. K. CHEN
Special Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu.

72342 D 25

Notice

THE SHANGHAI MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Foreign Subscribers' List for Central, West and North districts is now ready for distribution and Subscribers may obtain same by forwarding their old books to the District Exchange Offices of the Company as undernoted, to be exchanged for the new book.

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Secretary & Acting
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Shanghai, December 22nd, 1924.

72333

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72291 D 24

Lost

Three native Orders, issued by the Pao Tai Bank, (保泰莊) Nos. 3691, 3692 3694, each for Taels 2,000 and all due on 25th day of 11th moon, have been lost. Besides having notified the said Bank to register the loss, we hereby declare the said Orders to be null and void. A similar notice also appears in the Sin Wan Pao and Shun Pao.

CHEN YUN KEE 鄭盈記啓

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A native Order of the Yuen Zung Bank, (元豐莊) No. 11651 due 28th day of 11th moon, for Taels 4,000, has been lost. The said Bank has notified of the loss and has cancelled the said Order, we hereby warn the public not to negotiate the same. A similar notice also appears in the Sin Wan Pao and Shun Pao.

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Chinese Government Railways

SHANGHAI-NANKING LINE.
and
SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO LINE.

Revision of Goods Tariff

On and from January 1, 1925, a revised Goods Tariff will come into operation.

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By Order,
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Another GREAT BALL will also be held on NEW YEAR'S EVE Wednesday 31st December, at 10 p.m.—

Tables may be booked from now on.—

For the Committee,
H. BERTHELOT,
Secretary.

72228

Chinese Government Railways

Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Line.

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, the Administration of this Railway invites tenders for the supply of Rails and Fastenings.

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Notification No. 349

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Traffic Department,
Tientsin-Pukow Railway

72341 D 29

Business and Official Notices

The Chinese Telegraph Administration

In accordance with instructions from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, we hereby notify the Public that, commencing from the December 16, 1924, until January 15, 1925, the following special rates for domestic telegrams transmitted through only this Administration's land lines for Christmas and New Year Greetings will be charged:—

1. For each telegram containing not more than 10 words exchanged between two offices in the same province.
   A. Chinese $0.20, each additional word will be charged $0.02.
   B. English $0.30, each additional word will be charged $0.03.
2. For each telegram containing not more than 10 words exchanged between two offices in different provinces.
   A. Chinese $0.40, each additional word will be charged $0.04.
   B. English $0.60, each additional word will be charged $0.06.
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   A. Chinese $0.40, each additional word will be charged $0.04.
   B. English $0.60, each additional word will be charged $0.06.
4. All such telegrams should be written in plain language and in duplicate copies.
5. For multiple telegrams, a copy fee of 10 cents will be charged for each separate copy containing only one receiver's name and address.
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T. K. LOWE,
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No. 3312.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 9, is payable on December 31, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, The Bund, Shanghai, two clear days before payment. Payment (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) will be made either by sterling Demand Draft on London at Par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

By order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 11, 1924.

72061

Municipal Notification

No. 3313.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 7, payable on December 31, 1924, must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loan and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

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How Commerce Has Developed The Cable And Telegraphic Codes

An Explanation Given In Outline Of How Commercial Codes Are Made Use Of

BY GEO. W. MISSEMER

The current notification of the telegraph and cable companies doing business in China fixing (until further notice) the franc exchange into Mexican dollars and the publication by them of the usual schedule sheets giving the rates per word to various parts of the world worked out in local currency makes it apropos to make a short reference to various matters connected with telegraphic communication, and also to the related subject of code arrangements. The use of codes in China is developed to an extent unsurpassed in any other country in the world, the principal reason for this being that Shanghai is located at a great distance both to the east and to the west from the great cities of the world with which it is so necessary that it should be in constant communication—otherwise business cannot be transacted to the best advantage. With telegrams to New York costing $1.80 Mex. per word and to London $1.35 per word, the saving of words by the use of codes becomes a matter of considerable financial importance in the business of the average firm.

RATES TOO HIGH

Neither Shanghai nor other places in the Far East are getting quite fair treatment in the matter of rates. There are several competing lines to various points, but a reference to the rates makes it evident that there is an agreement between the companies not to make any real competition. Just as an example it may be mentioned that the Great Northern sends messages to Europe by cable via Hongkong, and also overland via Kiachta. The rate per word is the same by either route, and this rate is the same that the competing company charges. The Great Northern might easily cut its rates for messages overland and still make a good profit, for as a matter of fact one can send a message from here to Vladivostok, and from there have it retransmitted at a combined cost for the two messages of considerably less than is charged for a direct message. This statement is not dependent on any matters connected with debased currencies, but is a condition that existed for many years, and presumably still exists, although in the present political state of Vladivostok hardly anyone really cares what the rates from there are.

PUBLIC HAS HAZY IDEA OF CODES

Taking up the matter of codes, it may in the first place be stated that outside of business circles, the average person's idea of a code is rather hazy. The general public's idea of a code is, let us say, such an example as they see on the hotel circulars where the word "Hanover," for instance, may mean "Reserve two double rooms on second floor." But this is only using code facilities in their most elementary form. Commercial codes have been developed so that a word like "Kehyndzuob" will indicate price changes since the last message on probably half a dozen different articles, and with these as a base, the prices of a dozen other articles are indicated—this in addition to the inclusion of a phrase indicating the state of the market.

The international telegraph rules provide that any combination of letters which is pronounceable according to the rules of all the principal commercial languages up to the number of ten may be transmitted as a single word. Many indeed are the schemes which have been devised to combine consonants and vowels so as to make the widest possible range of changes, always keeping in mind that there must be some method of checking up the correctness of the word, inherent in its own construction, for the percentage of error in international telegraphing is very high indeed, and dire consequences would frequently follow, and sometimes do follow despite precautions, the reading of an incorrect word without knowing that it is mutilated.

For many years the A. B. C. code 5th edition has been a regular business man's Bible for code purposes in the Far East, this being reinforced with Liebers and the Western Union. Up until recent years these code books had their phrases indicated both by a group of five (or more) figures, and by a word with a real meaning in some modern language, as, for example, "Beispiel," meaning "Buy, ship and forward by fast mail steamer." The object of the five figures was that the phrase could be indicated by the use of these figures and by a suitable letter code two of the phrases could be included in one word. More recently an improved edition of these codes has been issued so that an arbitrary group of five pronounceable letters indicates the phrase and two phrases can now be combined into one word direct from the code without the use of an intermediary letter code.

COMMERCIAL CODES

In preparing a commercial code it has always to be remembered that it has two quite distinct parts, the one being some diagram, scheme or arrangement, by which the groups of ten letters may be made to indicate groups of ten, or eleven, or even 12 figures, and the other the arrangements of various groups of figures up to the number of ten or eleven or twelve to indicate products, prices, terms, time and route of shipment, etc., etc. These two things are quite separate from each other, and it is at any time possible to completely change either the one part by which the figures are indicated, or the other by which the figures are made use of, without reference to the other.

The really clever work in the making up of diagrams for the indication of groups of ten, eleven or twelve figures has all been done in the last twenty years. Up until that time the books containing these arbitrary words to form the figures were as big as dictionaries. Then some clever chap came along and found that by fixing up a diagram with the six vowels running across the top and running 17 consonants along the left hand and indicating groups of two figures from 00 to 99 where the squares of the vowels and consonants intersect all could be done on one sheet of paper that previously it took a large volume for. But this provided for only ten figures, without any means of checking. But pretty soon another improvement came along, and by reading consonants or vowels first according to a prearranged scheme an eleventh letter could be added for checking purposes.

GERMAN INVENT—AMERICAN IMPROVES

Shortly after this a German conceived the idea of arranging groups of three letters and of two letters in combination to form words of five letters, each of them representing three figures, thus making it possible to represent six figures from 000,000 to 999,999 with five letters, and by repeating the process making a representation of twelve figures with ten letters. In other words this scheme provided for the formation of a million times a million pronounceable words with a separate combination of figures indicated by each. The next development was that an American reduced the scheme to four tables which the German required about twenty pages for.

A still further development has been the construction of a thirteen-figure code, but this has not been so popular because it has so far been found impossible to construct a combination of letters to indicate units up to 9 in each of the thirteen positions. In other words, whereas in a twelve figure code a 0 or a 9 may be indicated in any of the twelve positions, this cannot be done in all the positions of a thirteen figure code, and therefore the utility of the extra figure is considerably discounted.

HOW PRIVATE CODES ARE MADE UP

Turning now to the process of using the combinations of ten, eleven, twelve or thirteen figures, this is a matter purely within the choice of the merchant making up the code. Whereas the forming of words to indicate figures has been fairly well standardised, the various codes being purchaseable at so much per copy from the publishing houses, it is quite a different matter with the actual "private" code. Each firm carefully guards its own "private code," as otherwise competitors might be able to read their messages, that is, if they got hold of copies of them—something that is not an impossibility, either in the Far East or in some other parts of the world.

It is not the object of this article to teach any one how to become an expert in the compilation of a private code. However, a few general obervations are made, and an example given.

Let us suppose that the merchant had fifty odd export articles to deal in. Naturally, he would allot two units out of say twelve at his disposal to the indication of articles, that is 00 to 99, giving him a range of as many as hundred articles or qualities of those articles. He would probably allot three units to price indications that is from 000 to 999, making a range of a thousand variations in price, and these variations are still further expanded by indicating with each article the unit of price variation, for example, feathers by the pound, or sesamum seed by the ton and so on.

AN EXAMPLE

So, when a merchant sends out let us say a message reading BEURDOKYIX SOPUYRLAES the man at the other end will reach for his figure code book and find that the figures read 129708-546282283C4837. He will probably not use the first or the last figure, the first being merely the indication of which particular code is to be used and the latter usually being the check, that is the last figure of the group or twelve is the unit figure of the sum of the preceding eleven figures. The merchant in America or Europe then proceeds to group his figures and probably finds that he has something like this.

29—Ground nuts first quality shelled
70—shipment during next six weeks
85—250 tons
854—G. $87.50 per ton of 2240 lbs.
6—This is a firm offer open for 36 hours
2—c.i.f. Rotterdam
8—Recommend you to buy, market rising
86756—Referring to our message of 15th instant
35483—The offer cannot be repeated — goods already sold

Reduction Of Electric Rates Household Boon

A Domestic Rate Of Tls. 0.03 Will Give Great Impetus To Home Use

The announcement is made in an advertisement by the Municipal Electricity Department that the rates for the use of electricity will be reduced to eleven tael cents ppr unit for lights and fans, and to three tael cents per unit for domestic purposes.

It is the latter rate that is the important one. Up until this time such domestic appliances as radiators, cookers, kettles, irons, coffee percolators, hair dryers, gramophone motors, sewing machine and refrigerating motors, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, hot water heaters, hot plates, toasters, grills, etc—all of which are included in the new "domestic" rate—had to pay the same rates as for lighting, but now that these operations have been placed on the level of power rates, a revolution in domestic life in Shanghai may be expected.

The use of electricity for domestic purposes in America has developed during the past few years at an enormous rate, and it is confidently expected in the United States that the manufacture of household electrical appliances will become one of the several great industries of the country, almost approaching the automobile industry in importance.

Here in Shanghai the cheapening of electricity will have a great deal to do with solving the servant question, particularly among what might be called the lower middle class. With the congestion of the population in recent years, the increasing rents, and the lower salaries in many lines, not to speak of the higher cost of servants and their general inclination to "squeeze" even more than ever as the price of securing their services, many a matron with the electrical facilities now provided will not hesitate to become mistress in her own kitchen, at least for a short period while any servant difficulty is to be solved—a step she would shrink from with the appliances at present generally at her disposal.

FORTY MILLION COPPER LOAN ON N. Y. MARKET

National City Company Arranging Financing For Andes Copper Mining Co.

According to a message received in Shanghai the National City Company of New York in a syndicate with other large New York financial institutions are floating on the New York Market a G.$40,000,000.00 loan for the Andes Copper Mining Company. This company is controlled by the Anaconda Copper Mining Company of New York. The Andes Copper Mining Company own very valuable mining properties in the Republic of Chile.

The loan is in the form of 7 percent debentures due in 1943. These debentures are redeemable at G.$110 plus accrued interest or are convertible into the company's no par value stock on the basis of 44 shares for every G.$1000 par value of the debentures.

With the issue price of G.$100 these debentures are an especially attractive buy.

PASS SWISS BUDGET

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 20.—The National Council and the Council of State have passed the budget for 1925.

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On New Year's Eve, December 31st
Continuous Vaudeville Performance combined with the popular PUNCH BOWL as additional entertainment.
A LARGE WEEK
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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Fire Insurances	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Shipping	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Docks	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Wharves	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Cotton Mills	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Miscellaneous	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Hongkong Stocks	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Rubbers (Local)	
[illegible]	[illegible]
Sundries	
[illegible]	[illegible]

Money Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 22, 1924.

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1

At 4/3 29/32 at Tls. 3.67
G.$100 at 74⅝—Tls. 133.78
7365—181.84
Th. Dollars market rate 73825
Native Interest ..... nothing
Imperial Gold 251.90
Copper Cash 281,800
Bar Silver 33/8
Bank Rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London ..... nothing
New York on London 471
London:
Telegraphic Transfer 3/3
Demand 3/3 1/32
New York:
Telegraphic 74⅛
Demand 74⅜

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

Closing Rates

Demand selling rate on America 75
Demand buying rate on America 76
Demand selling rate on London 3/3¼
Demand buying rate on London 3/3¼

AMERICAN-ORIENTAL BANK

Closing Counter Rates

Selling Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00—Shal. $179.47
Stg. 1.0.0—Shal. $8.56
Fcs. 100.00—Shal. $9.86
Yen. 100.00—Shal. $69.11

Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G$100.00—Shal. $174.76
Stg. 1.0.0—Shal. $8.22
[illegible]
Yen. 100.00—Shal. $66.35

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

Bank's Selling Rate for:

It. Lire 17.45=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.82=1 Tael
It. Lire 8.31=1 Yen

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied By Sing Tung & Co.)

	Thursday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	77.50	75.00
7th Year 6%	67.50	65.50
9th Year 6%	86.00	84.50
6% Consolidated	71.50	69.10
8% Consolidated	76.20	74.50
11th Year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 Millions 8%	28.50	26.00

Stock Exchange

TRANSACTIONS RECORDED

Shanghai, Dec. 22, 1924.

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% debs 1932 Tls. 103.50
Kwo Mills (Ord) Tls. 12.40
Anglo Dutch 7½% 8.75
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.50
Semambus Tls. 1.30 Cash. 1.40 March.
Seawawes Tls. 1.15 Jany.
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.90

UNOFFICIAL

Langkats (Single) Tls. 11. Mar.
Anglo Dutch Tls. 8.70
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.50

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Business Done

Shanghai, Dec. 22, 1924.

OFFICIAL

Consolidated Tls. 3.17½
China General Omnibus Co. Tls. 1025

UNOFFICIAL

S. M. C. 6% debs 1924 Tls. 96.
Samarangs Tls. 0.90
Anglo Dutch Tls. 2.90 March.
Shai Docks Tls. 112.50 March.

BRITISH LABOR ENVOYS PRAISE SOVIET REGIME

Enormous Improvement Has Been Effected In Russia, Delegates Say

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 20.—The British Trade Union Congress Delegation which went to Russia at the beginning of November and whose telegraphed views created some surprise in England, issued a preliminary statement on their tour following a very quiet arrival in London yesterday evening. The statement is signed by Mr. Purcell, Chairman, and Mr. Fred Pramley, Secretary of the Delegation. It says that as a result of their investigations they conclude that conditions in Russia have enormously improved since 1920. A special reference is made to the improvements in financial stability, the development of industrial undertakings, housing conditions and educational activity. A testimony is paid to the good organisation of the Soviet administrative departments and it is asserted that religious institutions are completely free to exercise their beliefs. The moral life in Russia is rapidly improving and it is declared that the forthcoming full report will fully justify the British Labor claim that Russia under Sovietism has earned a place among European nations.

Hongkong Stocks

DAILY CABLE QUOTATIONS

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn $1,175 buyers.
Hongkong Land Investment Co. $103 buyers.
Union Insurance Society of Canton $257 buyers.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs $216 buyers.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $148 buyers.
Green Island Cement Co. (old) $18¾ buyers.
Green Island Cement Co. (new) $6¾ buyers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $183½ buyers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) $13 buyers.
China Sugar Refinery Co. $92 buyers.
Hongkong Tramway Co. $54½ buyers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $696 buyers.

Kaomingtang Man Seeking Portfolio In Peking Cabinet

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Dec. 17.—A semi-official report states that Mr. Peng Yang-kuang, a Member of Parliament belonging to Dr. Sun Yat-sen's party, is in the running for the portfolio of Education now that Mr. Wang Chiu-hing has declined the post.

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 16 1924.

BUTCHER'S MEAT		
Beef	per lb.	15-16
Mutton	"	25-30
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	25-35
FISH		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	30-35
Pomfret	"	30-35
Salmon	"	30-35
Sarah	"	none
Soles	"	30-35
Whitebait	"	25-30
GAME POULTRY AND EGGS		
Deer	each	$2.00-2.50
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	40-50
Pheasant	"	80-$1.00
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	14-16
Woodcock	"	40-45
Teal	"	14-16
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Duck	each	50-80
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Geese	"	1.00-1.40
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Pigeons	"	25-30
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Turkey	per lb.	50-60
Eggs	per doz.	30-35
FRUIT		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Chestnuts	"	12-15
Cocoanuts	each	15-18
Bananas	per lb.	7-8
Cherries	"	none
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lichees	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-10
Mangoes	"	none
Melons	"	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	12-16
Peaches	per lb.	none
Persimmons	"	none
Pomeloes	each	20-25
Pinapples	"	none
Pears	per lb.	12-14
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Strawberries	"	none
Walnuts	"	12-20
VEGETABLES		
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Artichokes	each	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	14-15
Celery	per bunch	5-10
Cucumbers	per lb.	5-10
Egg Plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	20-25
Cabbages	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Green Corn	"	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	10-12
Peas	"	20-25
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-2.70
Radishes	per bunch	2-3
Tomatoes	per lb.	10-12
Spinach	"	5-6
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
GRAIN AND FLOUR		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Peas	per 114 lbs.	$3.10
Barley	"	$2.50
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.10
MILK		
Foreign dairies	"	$0.35
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
FUEL		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.60
House Coal	per ton	$22.00
Stove Coal	"	$30.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Capital (fully-paid)	Roubles. 25,000,000
Reserve Fund	20,960,00
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Govern. ment	Kup Tls. 2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordrena.
London Office:
65 Old Broad Street, E. C. 4

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Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	750,000.00

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Branches: Canton, Saigon.
London Bankers
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R. Cheng, Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: Shanghai

Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement
FU SIAO EN
Managing Director.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
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Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinanfu	Soochow	Hongkong
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Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

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SUNE-HANCHANG,
Manager.

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(Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853)

Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,000,000

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SHANGHAI BRANCH:
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Bombay	Klang	Seremban
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C. J. SCOTT, Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

FRANCS

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	53,100,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-24)	68,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
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Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Touarna
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mentze
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Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

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E. ARDAYN,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe General de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserve	28,000,000

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S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Capital: Authorized Capital	$50,000,000
Issued and fully paid up	$30,000,000
Reserve Funds: Sterling	£ 4,500,000
Silver	$25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$30,000,000

Head Office: Hongkong.

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Chief Manager.
A. H. Barlow, Esq.
London Bankers.
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Weather Reports

Dec. 21.—Two centers of high pressures: the one in Central China, the other in Mongolia. The typhoon advances slowly between Visayas and the coast of Annam. Cyclonic winds in the typhoon; regular monsoon to the S of Shantung; southerly breezes and local calms further north. Weather fine and mild at Shanghai and in our Valley, overcast in the south; rainy in the N. Philippines.

Dec. 22.—The pressure, nearly normal, is slowly decreasing. Moderate breezes of the NE quadrant. Weather cloudy with fairly thick mist.

Dec. 23.—Fine weather. Morning mist along the coast. The monsoon will set in again to the North of the Yellow Sea, and continue in the South. The typhoon may decrease or fill up to the South of the Paracels.

The Drive Against Christianity And The Mission Schools

THERE is no questioning the fact that foreign missionaries and missionary-educators in China are disturbed at the agitation both against the mission schools and Christianity generally which seems to be developing in certain sections of Chinese society. A Chinese correspondent who signed himself, "A Bible Reader," contributed a letter to this page of *The China Press* last week in which he in part said:

"Once more the anti-Christian Movement has come. A daily newspaper in Shanghai has been circulating a bulletin criticising Christianity, Christians in China, Christian Missionaries in China, and Christian Education in China. Whether the movement springs from a sincere yet narrow-minded nationalism, or from some personal or factional antagonism against some persons or group of persons—for either or for both, the cause is undiscoverable. Whether the movement can and will affect Christianity in China, only time can show. But one thing is significant. The movement this time is entirely different from that in 1922 (the very time during which the World Christian Federation was held at Tsing-hwa College, Peking)—wider in area and more systematic in propaganda work and more 'reasonable' in appeal."

The agitation against the work of Christian missionaries in China has had an interesting effect in missionary circles, and although public opinion among the missionaries is not yet sufficiently crystalised for definite conclusions to be drawn, there are two fairly well-defined groups or schools of thought. One group is supposed to favor a complete renunciation of extraterritorial rights and privileges on the part of mission workers and the other group is supposed to favor the policy of "holding fast to all we have," and fighting it out on that line.

As our Chinese correspondent points out, it is difficult to discover the reason for the so-called "Anti-Christian" movement, but that such a movement really exists, there can be no question. Some attribute it to the new nationalism or patriotism which is sweeping the land and others attribute it to bolshevism. The truth probably is that both influences are behind the movement, for Moscow has been most skillful in discerning political and social trends and using them to good effect in the accomplishment of her own political ends. Moscow has been and is telling Young China that Christian missions in China are nothing but branches of Western Capitalism and that if China desires freedom from the so-called encroachments of Capitalism, she must drive out the missionaries. The little group of communists who got control of the Russian state following the revolution found the Russian Church a strong influence with the peasants and as such an obstacle to their political ambitions. So they scrapped the Church, seized its property and treasures, prohibited the teaching of religion in the schools and now are setting about the interesting task of creating a new religion with the dead Lenin as deity. His body reposes today in a glass casket exposed to public view in Red Square in Moscow for this very purpose. Therefore it is but natural that Moscow should bring to China the same idea which the Soviet leaders applied at home in respect to religion.

Here in China the Russians found a different phase of Christianity making great inroads among all classes of Chinese society. After fishing for a time in the troubled political waters of the Chinese Republic, they ran up against the well-established Christian Mission schools and taking advantage of social discontent due to long continued political disorder and friction with the Powers, Soviet propagandists set about their work. Now we have the results in the open agitation against the mission schools and Christianity generally. It isn't our intentions to attribute it all to the communists' propaganda, but we believe that propaganda financed from Moscow has had much to do in directing a natural unrest in the direction of opposition to the Christian missionaries and their institutions.

What is to be done to meet this situation must rest of course with the missionary leaders themselves, but that relief might come from a policy of surrender, would not seem to be sound doctrine. There probably are plenty of instances of abuse of privileges on the part of Christian missionaries in China just as there are instances of abuse of rights on the part of foreign commercial interests. But that a policy of surrender and submission to radical propaganda would stop the agitation against either the Christian Missions or the foreign commercial interests, is not our belief. The Christian missionary has brought much to China just as the Western merchant and capitalist has brought much to China. That both are having trouble now in their relations with China is not proof in any sense of the word that they are wrong. There may be certain unfortunate phases of both which should be corrected, but that a complete surrender would help China in her present troubles is beyond consideration by sensible persons.

There may be one good effect from the agitation against the Christian missionaries in that it may cause a drawing together of the foreign missionaries and foreign commercial interests for mutual protection and betterment. For a considerable time persons interested in mission work and the people interested in commercial enterprise have lived apart in separate water-tight compartments. If we remember our history correctly the first Christian Missionary from the United States was brought to China by a Boston merchant who realised the need of helping China spiritually and educationally. This same merchant was also the first to refuse to have any connection with the opium traffic. Missionaries in recent years have rather looked down on the trader and have not concerned themselves with his pursuits and the merchant in many cases has entertained similar feelings toward the missionary. This condition has been wrong because China needs both. She needs education and spiritual uplift and she needs the things the foreign trader brings to these shores, whether it is capital or railroad locomotives.

As to the legal rights of one class of foreigners from the standpoint of American law to voluntarily renounce their extraterritorial rights we have the following communication from the State Department which appeared in the recent number of the *Chinese Recorder*.

"In general American citizens are not entitled to waive rights of the character to which you refer. The Treaties concluded between China and the United States are contracts between two Governments. They expressly provide that American citizens in China shall enjoy, with respect to their persons and property, the protection of the legal authorities of the Government, and that they shall be exempted from the processes of Chinese law. The observance of these provisions of the Treaties this Government has a right to insist upon, and doubtless would insist upon, irrespective of the wishes of particular individuals who may be influenced by religious or other beliefs. It has been repeatedly held that a citizen cannot, by his individual act, control the right of his Government to intervene or afford protection in an appropriate case. With reference to the exercise of extraterritorial rights, Congress has further enacted legislation extending to American citizens in China the laws of the United States. No American citizen in China, so long as he remains such, can waive the application to his person or property of such laws by the claim of preference to be subject to the laws of China. The surrender of such rights by a portion of the American community in China, even if by a very small number of individuals, would seriously impair the whole system of the treaties as designed for the protection of all classes of American citizens in that country."

Is Flogging The Remedy?

THE remarkably fine work of the Municipal Police in effecting arrests so promptly after the murder of Miss M. Olesen, is a striking example of efficiency; one on which the Department deserves the warmest congratulations as does also the community on having such able servants. That is the one ray of sunshine in an altogether deplorable matter. At first the servant theory was discounted; the reasons were only too obvious when once they were stated. The facts as they now emerge show matters to be worse than originally believed. What at first was taken as possibly a crime of revenge, brutal though it was viewed even from that standpoint, stands now as an armed robbery, committed in broad daylight in which a foreign woman was murdered under most shocking circumstances. Those are the facts and, no matter what arguments may be advanced to palliate the regrettable inferences they import, it is impossible to disregard the teachings they bring in their train. Here we have a woman, clubbed to death, treated afterwards in a manner to ensure she would not live, and her house robbed. This affair and the serious crime wave through which we seem to be passing serves again to bring up the question frequently discussed that until our system of punishment is adapted to meet the evil, Chinese will continue to suffer from armed robbers, and there is every prospect of more foreigners being similarly victimised.

People, such as armed robbers who live in the the shadow of legally inflicted death, cease to fear it for themselves, and are callous about dealing it out to others. Death then ceases to be an adequate punishment and something else must be found. It has been found in other countries, in England, in some states of America—flogging. In China, too, the bamboo has been used with good effect, and as has been said before, that an excoriated back as the result of a good whipping will induce more repentance, and be a much more effective punishment than death can ever be to those who hold it lightly. "Oh, but flogging is brutal; it brutalises those on whom it is inflicted" we are told? Are we to be more tender over the backs of these hardened miscreants than they are over the bodies of their Chinese and foreign victims? It is difficult to brutalise a being whose reverence for life is lost in the sordid desire for plunder? The answer is too obvious to need much emphasis here. The position today is deplorable in the extreme. Police officers shot searching for carried weapons, innocent pedestrians killed and wounded while walking the streets, bullets sent through motor cars in which foreign ladies were travelling. Not only are armed robbers an immediate menace to the lives of their victims, but they constitute a veritable danger to the community on its own streets.

This has got to be stopped, in justice to the peaceable Chinese who live within our borders, who trust in the security the municipal government should afford as well as in justice to ourselves. No panacea is suggested; no untested specific, but one which has been in the past and even now, is tried out on the backs of some of our own races. If flogging is not too bad a punishment for a white criminal, we see no reason why there should be any hesitation about applying it to the epidermis of a Chinese armed robber. It cannot of course be applied as an *ex post facto* punishment but the lesson received in the last few days should be sufficient to stir public opinion to favor some change in our scale of punishments. Nor can we afford to be timid about it—capital punishment apparently affords no protection; corporal punishment gives every indication that it might. In any event the situation could be no worse with it than without it and certainly the present predicament aggravated by the lack of government in the land outside the Settlements, warrants some improvement in the method of handling criminals inside the foreign areas.

Other Views Than Ours On The China Political Situation

NINE HOUSES OUT OF TEN

(Albany, N. Y., Knickerbocker-Press)

Common sense has just scored a startling coup in China through the strong arm of General Feng Yu-hsiang, the Christian. Peking has fallen to forces with an argument greater than swords and guns. Its streets are patrolled by soldiers who carry as their most effective weapon arm-bands proclaiming that they are there in the interests of common sense, mercy, justice and decency, and that they intend to make a job of it.

This war with arm-bands is a new application of advertising just as Feng's proclamation is a novelty in Chinese affairs. Wu, the militarist, is overthrown and the rest of the Chinese generals seem to be ready to form a coalition government to stop the senseless internal warfare. A conference of all factions has been called and Feng is enforcing peace.

All the argument is with the Christian general, and with him, too, is a good crop of brains in Huang-Fu, minister of education; the capable Sun Yuen and C. T. Wang, head of the finance reorganisation commission.

China is likely to listen to Feng, for he goes back to basic things in his argument against war—thirteen years of fighting, consequent losses that "nobody understands," a year marked by drought and flood; nine houses out of ten empty.

"Nine houses out of ten are empty." That is an argument any people will understand. Feng is talking for the nation when he says, "Truly we are to be pitied."

It is a signal move in national affairs, this Chinese coup. Feng looms as a strong man with the possibilities of great leadership for the good of China. He strikes a convincing note in his simplicity and his obvious intent to deal fairly. The Western nations will watch the man with approval and with hope. He has the occidental trick of branding a fact as a fact and not a revered superstition.

-:- Correspondence -:-

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Mme. DIETERICHS ORPHANAGE

Editor, The China Press:

Sir:—Just a year ago through the kind assistance of your paper the general public of Shanghai and outports became acquainted with the needs of a very deserving institution, the Orphanage of Mme. Dieterichs. Conditions then were very bad as the Orphanage had but one oil stove, the girls had no warm clothes and the meals were meagre so that through lack of funds the life in the Orphanage was hard. Through the generosity of the kind-hearted people of Shanghai and the outports, however, a great change for the better was made. Stoves, blankets, warm clothing, oil, coal and money were given, besides presents of food, toys and Christmas donations.

Throughout the past year this little family has thanked the generosity of these kind people every day. Now the funds secured twelve months ago are nearly exhausted and I feel it is my duty to appeal once more and urge that this worthy Home be remembered at this season of good will to all. Funds in hand amount to $580; and $300 a month is needed for the maintenance of these 23 girls, two young boys and their teachers. The actual expenses are $500 a month, which includes the rent, bread and other food, medicine and incidental expenses, but by sewing and other work the girls are able to contribute to the support of the Orphanage.

The generosity of the Race Club has been a great assistance, also the gifts from the Standard Oil and Asiatic Petroleum companies and many individuals. It is hoped that contributions of money for the maintenance of the Orphanage another year will be forthcoming and these, as well as gifts of warm clothing, may be sent to the undersigned who will render an account through the Press.

I am, etc.,
Catherine Desnitsky-Stone.
16 Wongkashaw Gardens.

Once Overs

BY J. J. MUNDY

Don't Handicap Yourself with Grouches and Grudges

What Good is it doing you to hold that old grudge You have against someone?

Isn't it causing you some unhappy and unpleasant moments?

Perhaps you have had a disagreement with one of your fellow workers and you are determined to keep up that ill-feeling.

By so doing you are punishing yourself more than the person you dislike.

What do you get out of the bad feeling? Why not get rid of it?

If you would do a good turn it might close up the breach.

Any way, you would feel much better after the good turn than you do now fostering ill-feelings.

When that person against whom you hold ill feelings is near you are uncomfortable and since you must be near him in your business, why be so foolish as to continue the grudge?

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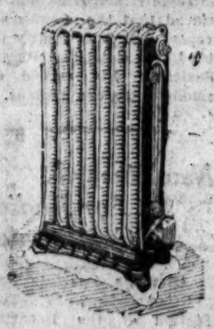

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By George McManus

OH: I DO HOPE DINTY KIN GIT DUGAN TO CALL OFF THE BET - I SIMPLY HAVE TO HAVE A SMOKE - I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS:
WELL-WILL HE LISTEN TO REASON?
YEP-HE'LL BE GLAD TO CALL IT OFF-HE WANTS YOU TO COME AN' SEE HIM:
WHY DIDN'T HE COME HERE-I'M TOO WEAK TO MOVE-
THAT'S HIS TROUBLE - HE SAID HE COULDN'T GO ANOTHER DAY WITHOUT A SMOKE:
WELL-IF THAT'S THE CASE-I'LL WAIT ANOTHER DAY AN' WIN THE BET!
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A Question That May Have Puzzled Noah

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Let us not be offended by the antiquity of the following puzzle; on the contrary, let us respect it for its cheerful old age, it might have bothered Noah, and still it is as fresh as if it had never been answered:

"Kindly advise me if a ten-pound, or heavier, weight, dropped into the deepest part of the ocean would sink to the bottom. In either case kindly give me the scientific reason."

Apparently the scientific reason required has never been made plain, and perhaps it never can be for everybody, there is great virtue in the old plan of "try, try again."

In almost the same mail I receive a letter from a marine engineer in Detroit who says: I have had two black eyes and a ppretty bad nose from this question. I said the Titanic was on the bottom of the sea and they said it was not. The ratio was three to one. I won my bet, and the black eyes."

Now for the question about the weight. In the first place all would depend upon what the "weight" was made of. It might be a wooden weight of ten pounds, and then it would not sink. But if it was made of iron, lead, stone, glass, or anything specifically heavier than water, it would sink, and would go to the bottom.

What do we mean by "specifically heavier than water?" We mean having greater weight than an equal bulk, or volume, of water. For instance, we know that a cubic foot of sea water (which is a little heavier than ordinary water) weighs almost sixty-four pounds. We know also that a cubic foot of wood, say of white oak, weighs about forty-eight pounds. Therefore the wood is specifically lighter than the water, and will float, with three-fourths of its bulk submerged.

Now a cubic foot of cast iron weighs 450 pounds, against sixty-four pounds for water. Whence, we find that iron is specifically about seven times as heavy as water. The iron, therefore, will not only sink, but it will keep on sinking until it gets to the bottom.

Why will it keep on sinking? Because at no point on it way to the bottom is the water as heavy, bulk for bulk, as the iron. In order to arrest the sinking of the iron, the water would have to become so dense as to equal the iron in weight, bulk for bulk. i. e., a cubic foot of water would have to weight 450 pounds.

But right here lies the source of the puzzle for those who fail to understand the elements of the problem. They have heard that the pressure of water becomes very great at great depths—which is a fact—and they assume that this pressure will enable the water to stop the descent of the sinking body.

But that could only happen if the water was so much condensed by compression that it became, as just said above, equal in specific weight to the iron or othe substance concerned.

Now, as a matter of fact, water is but very slightly compressible. Many experiments have shown that the compressibility of water amounts to only about one 23,000th of its volume for every increase of "one atmosphere" (fifteen pounds per square inch in pressure). The increase of pressure in descending into the sea is about at the rate of one atmosphere for every thirty-four feet of descent. So at the depth of one mile the increase of pressure is 154 atmospheres. Since one atmosphere decreases the volume of water by one part in 23,000, 154 atmospheres would decrease it by about one part in 143.

At a depth of two miles the compression would amount to one part in seventy-two, and at a depth of five miles to one part in thirty. Experiments at the Jefferson Physical Laboratory have indicated that at a depth of eighty miles—more than a dozen times the greatest sea depth—the compression would still be only one part in five, although at that depth the pressure would be 180,000 pounds per square inch!

What, then, does this mean? It means that at the bottom of the sea or five miles deep, one cubic foot of water would st. weigh only about sixty-six pounds, against the 450 pounds of the iron weight. Suppose the weight was a chunk of coal weighing seventy-five pounds per cubic foot. Since that is eleven pounds heavier than a cubic foot of water, and since the water would gain only two pounds per cubic foot at a depth of five miles, evidently the coal also would sink all the way to the bottom of the ocean.

I intended to show by the aid of a diagram the manner in which solid bodies sink in liquids, for that, too, seems puzzling to many—but my space for this time is exhausted.

DRESS

By Mary Marshall

Gazelle, Soft and Supple, Is Used in the Making of Winter Hats

The gazelle has again come into the limelight—the first time that this timid little animal has really attracted much of any attention since the poet Thomas Moore complained that he

". . . never nurs'd a dear gazelle,
To glad me with its soft black eye,
But when it came to know me well,
And love me it was sure to dye."

From that time the gazelle took on new and romantic interest.

Now the French dressmakers and milliners have brought this gentle beast again into the limelight. It is the milliners who have especially promoted gazelle fur, finding it especially suitable for their purposes because of its thinness and pliability. It is so very pliant, in fact, that an entire toque can be made of it—and the result is not one of those saggy, burdensome headdresses that women used to wear when fur hats were in fashion.

One small toque of gazelle is trimmed simply with belting ribbon loops, and sometimes the gazelle fur is simply applied in triangles or other shapes or is used as the facing of a brim or a crown. Both the Regnier an Vasselin Villetard seem to be the most prominent French exponents of this peltry.

Aside from the gazelle hats and some in which mola is used generously, furs are used this season usually in only homeopathic doses. A fad in Paris at the present time which has just been reported on this side of the Atlantic is the trick of wearing on the hat a tiny pompon of the same sort of fur that is used to trim suit or coat or for the neck scarf. Sometimes when a walking stick is carried it has a still smaller pompon of the same sort of fur to decorate its head. This is all, no doubt, part of the fashion of the day to wear everything in ensemble effect. Dressmakers must conspire with milliners, milliners with furriers, shoemakers with stocking manufactures, and jewelers with dressmakers for the costuming of a woman of fashion nowadays.

Two hats trimmed with gazelle; above a velvet tricorne faced with the fur, and below a hatter's plush hat in brown with two ball pompons of the fur.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

BY MARY MARSHALL

FURS YOU KNOW
The Muskrat

The fur of this little water rodent—the muskrat—is probably most widely used as Hudson seal, and there are a lot of women who do not realise that the "seal" coat they are wearing is the product of the pelts of numbers of little water rats. Some furriers make a practice of calling all Hudson seal coats "dyed muskrat," while others seem to be averse to such frankness. At present, however, natural muskrat has come into its own, and there seems to be an increasing demand for coats made of the undyed skins of those animals. It is worth noting that only the finest skins are used for undyed muskrat. In the natural muskrat coat the furs are trimmed of all the under or belly sections, whereas in those used for Hudson seal the entire pelt is used. For Hudson seal the skin is not only skillfully dyed, but it is plucked of all coarse hairy fur and sheared so that only the soft under fur remains.

You may have heard of silver rat—a pelt spoken of rather recently. This is, in fact, made up of the belly plates of the muskrat, which are a light gray and very silky. It is thinner than the back skins, and is used exclusively now for making light summer or spring jackets. Though the belly sections are trimmed off for the higher grade natural muskrat coats, these "silver rat" jackets bring a high price.

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If you wish to peel oranges for slicing or for cutting up for salads, cover them first with boiling water and let them stand for five minutes. Then drain off the water. When you remove the skin the tough, bitter white skin will all come off with the yellow and the oranges will be much better for slicing or cutting up. Chill them thoroughly.

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VESSELS DUE TODAY:—Further particulars (see below.) City of Tokio, Trollius, Salawati, Aki Maru, President Pierce, Lungchow, Eastern Sword, Kabet Hacan, Lusang, Shantien, Tiensang, Chenan, Kingsznun, Antwerp, Hsin Kiangtse, Tungshin.

Vessels are classified according to port of origin. Under "Last Report" is given name date of last port sailed at or due to call at. Mail liners are indicated with an asterisk.

FROM AMERICAN PORTS

From SEATTLE

TEL.	NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	SAILED	LAST REPORT	DUE SHANGHAI
N.	1165	Ito Maru	Nov. 27	Y'hama Dec. 16	Dec. 24
C.	6373	Pres. Madison*	Dec. 10	Y'hama Dec. 27	Dec. 27
C.	6314	Alabama Maru*	Dec. 3		Dec. 29
C.	4234	Manila Maru	Dec. 12		Jan. 5
C.	6373	Pres. Jackson	Jan. 3		Jan. 20

From SAN FRANCISCO

C.	2129	Korea Maru*	Dec. 5	H'lulu Dec. 11	Dec. 23
C.	5057	Pres. Wilson*	Dec. 9	H'lulu Dec. 16	Dec. 30
C.	6375	Pres. Harrison	Dec. 23	H'lulu Dec. 18	Dec. 30
C.	5057	Pres. Lincoln*	Dec. 23		Jan. 19

From LOS ANGELES

C.	5012	West Chopaka	Jan. 5

From VANCOUVER

C.	5581	E. of Canada*	Dec. 5	Kobe Dec. 19	Dec. 31
C.	5581	E. of Russia	Dec. 19		Jan. 4
C.	5581	E. of Australia	Jan. 2		Jan. 20

From TACOMA

C.	2284	Hawaii Maru	Nov. 22	Moji Dec. 19	Dec. 23

From PORTLAND

C.	1466	West Cayote	Nov. 20	Dec. 24
C.	1466	West Niger	Dec. 19	Jan. 17
C.	1466	West O'Rowa	Dec. 19	Jan. 24

From MONTREAL

C.	241	C. Miller	Oct. 11	V'couver Dec.3 Jan. 8
C.	241	C. Prospector	Nov. 24	Feb. 18

From NEW YORK

C.	4881	Titan	Nov. 10	Norfolk Nov. 15	Jan. 15
C.	6375	Pres. Van Buren	Nov. 27	Balboa Dec. 5	Jan. 13
C.	4881	Bellerophon	Nov. 29		Jan. 25
C.	6375	Pres. Hayes	Dec. 11	Havana Dec. 15	Jan. 27
C.	4234	Havre Maru	Jan. 4		

From BALTIMORE

C.	2518	Montgomery City	Oct. 14	L. Allen Nov. 26	Dec. 27
C.	2518	Steel Traveler	Nov. 12	Balboa Nov. 20	Jan. 6
C.	5048	Huxley City	Nov. 26		Jan. 20

From NEWPORT NEWS

C.	241	City of Tokio	Oct. 28	Dec. 23
C.	241	Colorado	Nov. 6	Jan. 1
C.	241	City of Bedford	Nov. 19	Jan. 15

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS

From LONDON

C.	446	Glenbeg	Nov. 15	S'pore Dec. 19 Jan. 2
C.	2510	Kalyan	Nov. 21	S'pore Dec. 22 Dec. 30
N.	1155	Haruna Maru	——	Colombo Dec. 17 Jan. 2
C.	2510	Morea	——	Pt. Said Dec. 17 Jan. 13
C.	446	Glenshiel	Nov. 29	Suez Dec. 12 Jan. 14
N.	1155	Kamo Maru	Dec. 6	M'seilles Dec. 14 Jan. 17
C.	446	Benavon	Nov. 23	Jan. 22
C.	2510	Kashmir	Dec. 19	Jan. 27
C.	446	Pembrokeshire	Dec. 20	Feb. 2

From LIVERPOOL

C.	4881	Troilus	Nov. 15	H'kong Dec. 20 Dec. 23
C.	4881	Harpedon	Nov. 22	Suez Dec. 3 Dec. 23
C.	4881	Alreza	Nov. 29	Jan. 10

From SCANDINAVIAN PORTS

C.	1181	Rinda	——	S'pore Dec. 5 Dec. 28
C.	2516	Formosa	Oct. 25	Suez Dec. 8 Jan. 15
C.	2516	Canton	Nov. 27	Jan. 15

From SOUTHAMPTON

C.	241	City of Baroda	Nov. 15	Suez Nov. 27 Dec. 25
C.	241	City of Pekin	Dec. 15	Jan. 25

From ANTWERP

C.	5057	Oldekerk	Dec. 11 Jan. 20

From BREMEN

C.	2516	Fulda	Dec. 6	Hamburg Dec. 13 Feb. 4
C.	4234	Paris Mara	Dec. 14	Feb. 14
C.	2208	Trier	Jan. 3	Mar. 4

From HAMBURG

C.	2098	Ermland	Nov. 1	Penang Dec. 12 Dec. 31
C.	2208	Darmstadt	Nov. 7	Pt. Said Dec. 5 Jan. 5
C.	2516	E. Kirdorf	Nov. 17	Colombo Dec. 19 Jan. 6

From ROTTERDAM

C.	2098	F. Pisllow	Nov. 8	Suez Nov. 23 Dec. 20
C.	2208	Ludwigshafen	Oct. 31	Manilla Dec. 14 Jan. 7
C.	6556	Schiedam	Dec. 16	Jan. 31

From MARSEILLES

C.	987	Andre Lebon	Nov. 20	H'kong Dec. 22 Dec. 25
C.	987	Amboise	Dec. 4	Colombo Dec. 19 Jan. 9

From TRIESTE

C.	2755	Salawati	Nov. 19	Manila Dec. 16 Dec. 23
C.	2755	Numidia	Nov. 11	Dec. 24
C.	2755	Venetia	Nov. 21	Jan. 6

FROM JAPAN PORTS

From MOJI

N.	1166	Omi Maru	Dec. 21 Dec. 24
N.	1155	Nikko Maru	Dec. 25 Dec. 28

From KOBE

N.	1155	Aki Maru	Dec. 19	Dec. 27
N.	1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 23	Dec. 26
N.	1155	Niigata Maru	Dec. 26	Dec. 30

From YOKOHAMA

N.	1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 19 Dec. 25
C.	2098	Pressean	Dec. 7 Dec. 25
C.	4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 15 Dec. 29
C.	446	Carnarvonshire	Dec. 13 Dec. 29
N.	1155	Bengal Maru	Dec. 14 Dec. 30
N.	1155	Yamashiro	Dec. 25 Dec. 31
N.	1155	Amagi Maru	Dec. 28 Dec. 31
C.	6556	Hindenburg	Del. 17 Jan. 1

FROM SOUTHERN PORTS

From JAVA

C.	8755	Tjimanook	Dec. 10	Dec. 23
C.	8755	Tjikini	Dec. 9	Jan. 3
C.	8755	Tjikarang	Dec. 24	Jan. 9
C.	8755	Tjibodas	Dec. 30	Jan. 24

From CALCUTTA

N.	1155	Moji Maru	Nov. 28	Dec. 24
N.	1155	Wakasa Maru	Dec. 15	Jan. 16

From BOMBAY

N.	1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 1		Dec. 25
C.	2510	Sicilia	Dec. 9	S'pore Dec. 21	Dec. 30
C.	2510	Sardinia	Jan. 6		Jan. 27

From MANILA

C.	5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 16	H'kong Dec. 20	Dec. 23
C.	6373	Pres. Grant	Dec. 25		Dec. 31
C.	4881	E. of Asia	Dec. 14		Jan. 8

From SOUTH CHINA PORTS

C.	241	Wosang	Dec. 19	(From Swatow) Dec. 24
C.	4881	Liangchow	Dec. 20	(From H'kong) Dec. 23
C.	2209	Loshan Maru	Dec. 19	(From Swatow) Dec. 23
C.	144	Kwangtse	Dec. 21	(From H'kong) Dec. 24
C.	144	Hasan	Dec. 21	(From W'chow) Dec. 23
C.	241	Lalsang	Dec. 20	(From Amoy) Dec. 23
C.	2516	Amor Maru	Dec. 21	(From H'kong) Dec. 24
C.	4881	Shantung	Dec. 21	(From H'kong) Dec. 24
C.	4881	Shansi	Dec. 21	(From H'kong) Dec. 24
C.	241	Fausang	Dec. 23	(From H'kong) Dec. 27
C.	4881	Sunning	Dec. 23	(From H'kong) Dec. 27
C.	4881	Yingchow	Dec. 24	(From H'kong) Dec. 27

FROM NORTH COAST AND HANKOW

From DAIREN

C.	117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 14	Dec. 26
C.	4209	Sakaki Maru	Dec. 24	Dec. 27

From TIENTSIN

C.	144	Kahe	Dec. 20	Dec. 23
C.	4881	Shuntien	Dec. 20	C'foo Dec. 21 Dec. 23
C.	7208	Preussen	Dec. 15	Dec. 23
C.	144	Heisfung	Dec. 23	Dec. 25
C.	144	Hsinning	Dec. 23	Dec. 26

From TSINGTAO

C.	241	Tingsang	Dec. 21	Dec. 23
C.	4881	Chusan	Dec. 21	Dec. 23

From HANKOW via RIVER PORTS

C.	144	Kiangshun	Dec. 20	K'kiang Dec. 21 Dec. 23
C.	241	Kutwo	Dec. 20	K'kiang Dec. 22 Dec. 24
C.	4881	Shengking	Dec. 21	K'kiang Dec. 22 Dec. 24
N.	1155	Fengyang	Dec. 21	K'kiang Dec. 22 Dec. 24
C.	2510	Chang On	Dec. 21	K'kiang Dec. 23 Dec. 25
C.	241	Tuckwo	Dec. 21	K'kiang Dec. 22 Dec. 24
C.	144	Kiangyu	Dec. 22	K'kiang Dec. 23 Dec. 25
C.	4881	Wuchang	Dec. 22	K'kiang Dec. 23 Dec. 25
C.	7755	Salvage M.	Dec. 22	K'kiang Dec. 23 Dec. 25
C.	2510	Tehhsing	Dec. 23	K'kiang Dec. 24 Dec. 26
C.	241	Pingwo	Dec. 23	K'kiang Dec. 24 Dec. 26
C.	241	Poyang	Dec. 23	K'kiang Dec. 24 Dec. 26
C.	144	Kiangsin	Dec. 23	K'kiang Dec. 24 Dec. 26
C.	241	Tsenho	Dec. 24	Dec. 27
C.	144	Kiangwah	Dec. 24	Dec. 27
C.	4881	Wenchow	Dec. 24	Dec. 27
N.	1155	Siangyang	Dec. 24	Dec. 27

FUTURE SAILINGS

VESSELS SAILING TODAY:—(Further particulars below.) Mineric, Diomed, Khiva, Tsukuba Maru, Shanghai Maru, Loongwo, Nganking, Kiangtsi, West Cayote.

Vessels are listed according to port of final destination.

FOR AMERICAN PORTS

For SEATTLE

NO.	NAME OF VESSEL	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE	DUE AT DEST'N
C. 4234	Hawaii Maru	Dec. 27		Jan. 24
C. 6373	Pres. Grant	Jan. 1		Jan. 17
C. 6373	Pres. Madison	Jan. 13		Jan. 29

For SAN FRANCISCO

C. 5057	Pres. Pierce	Dec. 24		Jan. 13
C. 5057	Pres. Taft	Jan. 7		Jan. 27
C. 2129	Korea Maru	Jan. 21		Feb. 13

For VANCOUVER

C.	5581	Emp. of Asia	Jan. 14	Jan. 31
C.	5581	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 28	Feb. 9

For PORTLAND

C.	West	Coyote	Dec. 23	(via Manila)	Feb. 9
C.	1466	West Niger	Jan. 19	(via Manila)	Mar. 1
C.	1466	West O'Rowa	Jan. 26	(via Dairen)	Mar. 9

For BOSTON and NEW YORK

C.	117	Mineric	Dec. 23	
C.	4881	Myson	Dec. 24	
C.	659	Slavic Prince	Dec. 26	
C.	117	Bolton Castle	Dec. 31	
C.	6375	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2	Feb. 26
N.	1155	Tatsuno Maru	Jan. 8	

FOR EUROPEAN PORTS

For LONDON

C.	4881	Diomed	Dec. 22	Jan. 20
C.	2510	Khiva	Dec. 23	Jan. 4
C.	4881	Teneadias	Dec. 24	Feb. 1
N.	1155	Hakozaki Maru	Dec. 27	Feb. 10
C.	446	Carnarvonshire	Dec. 29	Feb. 14
N.	1155	Toyohashi Maru	Dec. 31	Feb. 10
C.	4881	Antemnion	Dec. 31	Feb. 15
C.	4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31	Feb. 20
C.	2510	Macedonia	Jan. 6	Feb. 14
C.	4881	Elpenor	Jan. 7	Feb. 16
N.	1155	Hakusan Maru	Jan. 10	Feb. 23
C.	446	Glentara	Jan. 15	Mar. 5

For LIVERPOOL

C.	4881	Cyclops	Dec. 25	Feb. 3
C.	4881	Titan	Jan. 15	Feb. 24
C.	4881	Bellerophon	Jan. 27	Mar. 8

For SCANDINAVIA

C.	2516	Afrika	Dec. 25	
C.	2516	Malaya	Jan. 15	

For BREMEN

C.	4234	Atlas Maru	Dec. 31	

For ROTTERDAM

C.	2098	Ermland	Jan. 25	
C.	7208	F. Pisllow	Jan. 29	

For ANTWERP

C.	5755	Salawati	Jan. 15	
C.	5755	Olderkerk	Feb. 15	

For HAMBURG

C.	2098	Vogtland	Dec. 27	Feb. 13
C.	6556	Hindenburg	Dec. 30	Feb. 16
C.	7208	Preussen	Jan. 2	Feb. 20
C.	6556	Hindenburg	Jan. 4	Feb. 23
C.	7208	Ludwigshafen	Jan. 13	Mar. 1

For MARSEILLES

C.	987	Paul Lecat	Jan. 1	Feb. 4
C.	6755	Pres. Harrison	Jan. 2	Feb. 11
C.	987	Andre Lebon	Jan. 15	Feb. 19
C.	6375	Pres. Van Buren	Jan. 16	Feb. 25
C.	987	Amboise	Jan. 25	Mar. 10
C.	6375	Pres. Hayes	Jan. 30	Mar. 11

For BARCELONA

C.	211	Legaspi	Jan. 10

For TRIESTE

C.	2755	Nippon	Dec. 27
C.	2755	Rosandra	Jan. 1
C.	2755	Numidia	Jan. 27

FOR JAPAN AND KOREAN PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
N. 1155	Tsukuba Maru	Dec. 23 6 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Shinshiu Maru	Dec. 23 8:30 a.m.	Kobe
C. 241	Lalsang	Dec. 24 Daylight	Kobe
N. 1155	Kumano Maru	Dec. 24 7:30 a.m.	Osaka
N. 1155	Morioka Maru	Dec. 26 9 a.m.	Kobe
N. 1155	Aki Maru	Dec. 26 9 a.m.	Yokohama
N. 1155	Omi Maru	Dec. 27 10 a.m.	Moji
N. 1155	Nagasaki Maru	Dec. 28 8:30	Kobe
C. 2725	Numidia	Dec. 28	Yokohama

FOR NORTH COAST PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE	PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Nanning	Dec. 24	
C. 2209	Sakito Maru	Dec. 24 9 a.m.	Tientsin
C. 241	Kwongsang	Dec. 24 8:30 a.m.	Dairen
C. 241	Yasang	Dec. 24 daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Linan	Dec. 24 daylight	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Kwantse	Dec. 24 9 a.m.	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Hupeh	Dec. 24 9 a.m.	Dairen
C. 4881	Shuntien	Dec. 25 daylight	Tientsin
C. 1466	West Cesa	Dec. 25	Dairen
C. 4881	Liangchow	Dec. 23 11 a.m.	Tsingtao
C. 4881	Tungchow	Dec. 28 10 a.m.	Tientsin

For HANKOW AND PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE OF DEPARTURE	HOUR OF DEPARTURE
C. 241	Loongwo	Dec. 23	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangtu	Dec. 23	Midnight
C. 4881	Nganking	Dec. 23	Midnight
C. 144	Kiangteen	Dec. 24	Midnight
C. 4881	Woosung	Dec. 24	Midnight
C. 241	Kutwo	Dec. 24	Midnight
C. 241	Tuckwo	Dec. 25	Midnight
C. 4881	Chiangsha	Dec. 25	Midnight
C. 4881	Wuchang	Dec. 26	Midnight
C. 241	Pingwo	Dec. 27	Midnight
C. 4881	Poyang	Dec. 27	Midnight
C. 4881	Wenchow	Dec. 29	Midnight
C. 241	Tsenho	Dec. 29	Midnight
C. 241	Kunwo	Dec. 30	Midnight
C. 241	Ningpo	Dec. 31	Midnight

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

For HONGKONG

C. 1466	West Cayote	Dec. 23	(Also Manila)
N. 1155	Iyo Maru	Dec. 25 8:30 a.m.	(Also Manila)
C. 3229	Korea Mara	Dec. 28	(Also Manila)
C. 5017	West Chopaka	Jan. 8	(Also Manila)

For SOUTH CHINA PORTS

TEL. NO.	STEAMER	DATE AND HOUR OF DEPARTURE		PORT OF FINAL DESTINATION
C. 4881	Sufang	Dec. 24	9 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Loosang	Dec. 24	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Chusan	Dec. 24	9 a.m.	Canton
C. 144	Taishun	Dec. 24	morning	Canton
C. 144	Kwangchi	Dec. 24	morning	Wenchow
C. 4881	Siaklang	Dec. 25	10 a.m.	Canton
C. 241	Tingsang	Dec. 25	daylight	Canton
C. 241	Taisang	Dec. 28	daylight	Canton
C. 4881	Kunchow	Dec. 28	11 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Shuntung	Dec. 28	11 a.m.	Canton
C. 4881	Sunning	Dec. 30	noon	Canton
C. 4881	Lisan	Dec. 31	1 p.m.	Canton

For JAVA PORTS

C. 8755	Tjikini	Jan. 5	
C. 8755	Tjibodas	Jan. 26	

For INDIAN PORTS

C. 241	Lalsang	Dec. 24	daylight	Calcutta
N. 1155	Rangoon Maru	Dec. 29		Calcutta
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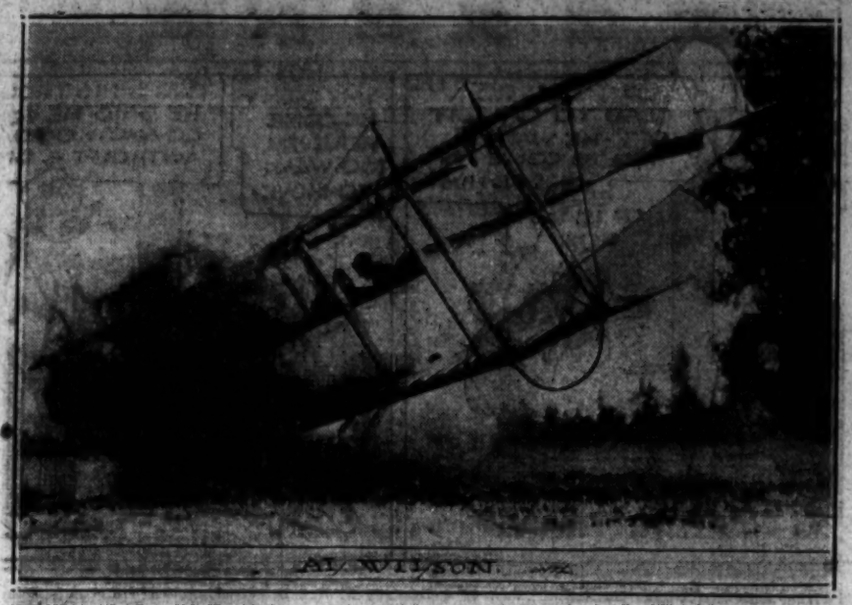

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE PLANS STRICTER RULES

Require More Complete Information in Listing Applications

New York, Nov. 17.—Plans are now under consideration by the committee on stock list of the New York Stock Exchange for the tightening of the regulations concerning the listing on the exchange of foreign goverment bonds. Up to the present time the information contained in applications for listing bonds of this type has been more or less general, but when the present plans mature, the requirements will be of a more specific nature and the applications will conform more nearly in character to those made by corporations for the listing of their securities.

It is not the intention of the Stock Exchange, it is understood, to limit in any way the authority list under which it may finally approve the listing of a government bond without referring it to the government committee, as in the case of corporate securities. This right will be retained by the listing committee, but its requirements in the matter of applications will be more rigid.

Complete details of the plan still remain to be worked out. Robert D. Gibson, chairman of the committee on stock list, said yesterday that the whole proposal is still under discussion and that he is not yet ready to make any announcement. It is regarded in Stock Exchange circles, however, as absolutely certain that some readjustment of this nature will result from the discussions.

One of the principal reasons for deciding to restrict foreign government bond listings, it is believed, is the unprecedented number of them that have come before the committee in the last few months. Since the first of this year the total amount of money loaned to foreign governments, exclusive of corporate transactions, has amounted to almost $1,000,000,000. Virtually all of the bonds represented by these loans have come to the New York Stock Exchange for listing.

The exchange has already shown a disposition to require more from these governments in the way of information in their applications. The last several applications that has been filed have contained a far more complete statement of the condition of the government or municipality involved than those previously made. It is the desire of the exchange, it is understood, to have the applications contain all information possible which will be of assistance to prospective investors in making a decision as to whether or not a given security is one which properly meets their particular requirements.

Applications for the listing of foreign government and municipal bonds have been signed by a representative of the country involved, or by the bankers who handled the issue as fiscal agents. In numerous cases the applications have contained little more than the facts printed in the circular and advertisements issued by these bankers when they offered these bonds for sale. Such information as the country's total outstanding debt, its record as to defaults and other important data very frequently has failed to appear in the applications, but those of a more recent character have included these facts, even though the exchange has not yet promulgated the rules which is purposes to lay down.

One of the best examples of an application which gives little detailed information except what it contains concerning that particular issue itself is the government of the French Republic $100,000,000 external twenty-year gold loan of 1921, which was listed by the exchange on November 23 of that year. The printed application takes up but three-quarters of one page of the regulation size application forms, whereas a corporate application of such huge size would require from four to six or seven pages closely printed to supply the information which the exchange would demand.

This French application sets forth merely the authority for the issue, a description of the bonds, some details of the sinking fund provisions of the contract between France and J. P. Morgan & Co., who floated the issue, and the names of those authorized by the French government to sign the securities. No word is mentioned of the security, the total amount of the French government's debt, the country's record as to meeting its obligation, etc. It is really not much more comprehensive than the advertisements by which the bankers offered the bonds for sale.

Much more complete is the application of the City of Bergen, Norway, twenty-five-year $2,000,000 issue, which was listed by the exchange on October 20 of this. This application comes more nearly up to the standard which will be required under the regulations to be adopted than those of older date. It includes, in addition to the information usually contained in the bankers' circulars, complete details as to the authority under which the issue was made, the names of the various bankers with whom the loan contract was negotiated, a history of the City of Bergen and a statement of its financial condition, with a total outstanding debt plainly set forth. Besides, the application outlines the security underlying the bonds and the use to which the proceeds were to be put and declares that the city has never defaulted on an obligation. In cases of cities or countries where there is a record of past defaults, like Mexico, China, Russia, etc., it is expected that the new regulations will compel a full statement, so that prospective investors can make themselves well acquainted with all the facts.

Post Office Mail Schedule

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For EUROPE via SUEZ
Dec. 23, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Diomede.
Dec. 23, Ord. 12:30 noon Reg. 10:30 a.m. s.s. Bordan.
Dec. 23, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Theresias.

For UNITED STATES
Dec. 23, Ord. and p.m. Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. President Jefferson.

For CHEFOO and TIENTSIN
Dec. 23, Ord. and Reg. 11 p.m. s.s. Yuang

For TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI
Dec. 23, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 9.30 a.m. s.s. Shuntien.

For TSINGTAO
Dec. 23, Ord. and Reg. 11 p.m. s.s. Kwongsang.

For DAIREN via TSINGTAO
Dec. 23, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Saikio Maru.

For JAPAN HONOLULU, U.S.A. CANADA and EUROPE
Dec. 23, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. Pres. Pierce

For JAPAN via NAGASAKI
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For JAPAN via MOJI
Dec. 23, Ord. 6 p.m. Reg. 7.30 p.m. s.s. Kumano Maru.

For CANADA, U. S. A. and EUROPE
Dec. 26, Ord. 8 p.m. Reg. 7:30 p.m. s.s. Hawaii Maru.

For MANILA, AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND Via HONGKONG
Dec. 23, Ord. 10 a.m. Reg. 8 a.m. s.s. Diomede.

For FORMOSA via KEELUNG
Dec. 24, Ord. and Reg. 9 p.m. s.s. Kyodo Maru.

For EUROPE "via SIBERIA"
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After they left Shanghai the adventuresses found the going increasingly hard. Tales of their escapades had gone before them to Manila and they had little luck there. In the Straits and Colombo it was even worse and here they didn't even break even but sacrificed possessions of value in order to keep out of jail. Their trail around the world since then has been fraught with difficulties, culminating in their arrest in Switzerland where they had operated before. The following report, from the New York Times, is illuminating:

Geneva.—Two American women, Mrs. Genevieve Paddleford, 40, of Los Angeles, and her daughter, who are film actresses, were arrested in Zurich on a charge of attempting to defraud a hotel manager by giving a worthless imitation pearl ring in exchange for a loan.

They are well known to the Swiss police and their identities were easily established by finger prints, though they carried false passports under the name MacKenney.

Their last escapade in Switzerland was in December, 1923, at Lucerne, where they arrived with several servants, ten large trunks and three dogs, and bought on credit jewels, furs and lace worth £10,000. They fled to Vienna whence they were extradited to Lucerne, where the court freed them as the goods were returned. Mrs. Paddleford is a handsome woman and was once very wealthy. She is the divorced wife of an American oil operator. She and her daughter possess beautiful gowns but are penniless.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Genevieve Paddleford is the former wife of Dr. George E. Paddleford, wealthy Los Angeles oil man and former associate of E. L. Doheny in Mexico, who divorced Mrs. Paddleford, July 20, 1923. In Dr. Paddleford's complaint he alleged that his wife had been in prison, having been confined in New York and other cities and that she had blackmailed him.

Mrs. Paddleford was arrested here March 22, 1923, on a grand larceny charge. It was alleged that she had obtained large amounts of merchandise from various Hollywood merchants. Released on her own recognizance, she failed to appear for trial.

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Hundreds of persons in the audience mounted the stage platform after the lecture and witnessed the exhibits. Other relics displayed were smoking pipes, lip-stick, bronze mirrors, lamps and tear stones. A Carthaginian sling stone bore the inscription "Here's hoping this gets my man."

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